



「サーキットの○」や
「グランプリの○」で育った世代として
一度はカーレースを描きたい
と思っていたが、こんな形で、
それもアクメツの中で
描くことになるうとは……。

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浄化せよ、道路議員の
巨無利権！

私利私欲で腐った中枢、

政治が国をダメにする!!

世界で孤立、国民絶望、

矛盾だらけの限界ニッポン!!

こんな国に誰がした——

ゆけアクメツ、

殺って殺って悪を討て!!



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AKUIMETSU

妖滅



VOLUME 09
(SHOUNEN CHAMPION COMICS)

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AKUMETSU 悪滅

登場人物 ＆ストーリー



▲桐島(ブラッティ)マリー
悪を許さぬ、東京地方検
察庁特捜部主任検事。



▲村瀬真太郎総理
限界日本の若き首相。
ただ今支持率急落中!?



▲長澤詩菜
迫間生の彼女。アクメツ
の正体を知っている。



▲生
ノリの良い、人気者の
キャラだが、実体は…。



▲鶴田猛夫衆議院議員
典型的な悪徳政治家。
TV放映中に暗殺死。



▲ニセアクメツ(黒沼)
アクメツ2号として多人
一殺、鶴田と共に死す。

▲アクメツ

自らの死と引き換えに、日本にはびこる
悪を討つ、神出鬼没のヒーロー。

【あらすじ】最初の暗殺から1週間…この国をダメにして
きた政府要人・官僚OBが次々とアクメツの標的に…!!
そんな最中、アクメツに共鳴したニセモノが登場→鶴田
議員暗殺を画策!! 間違った殺り方に憤るアクメツは、
“ニセ”を捕獲し2号に認定!? 電波ジャック中のTV番
組内で、鶴田議員を2号と共に“多人一殺”悪滅する。

現在までにアクメツされた
人数1147名。被害者多数!!



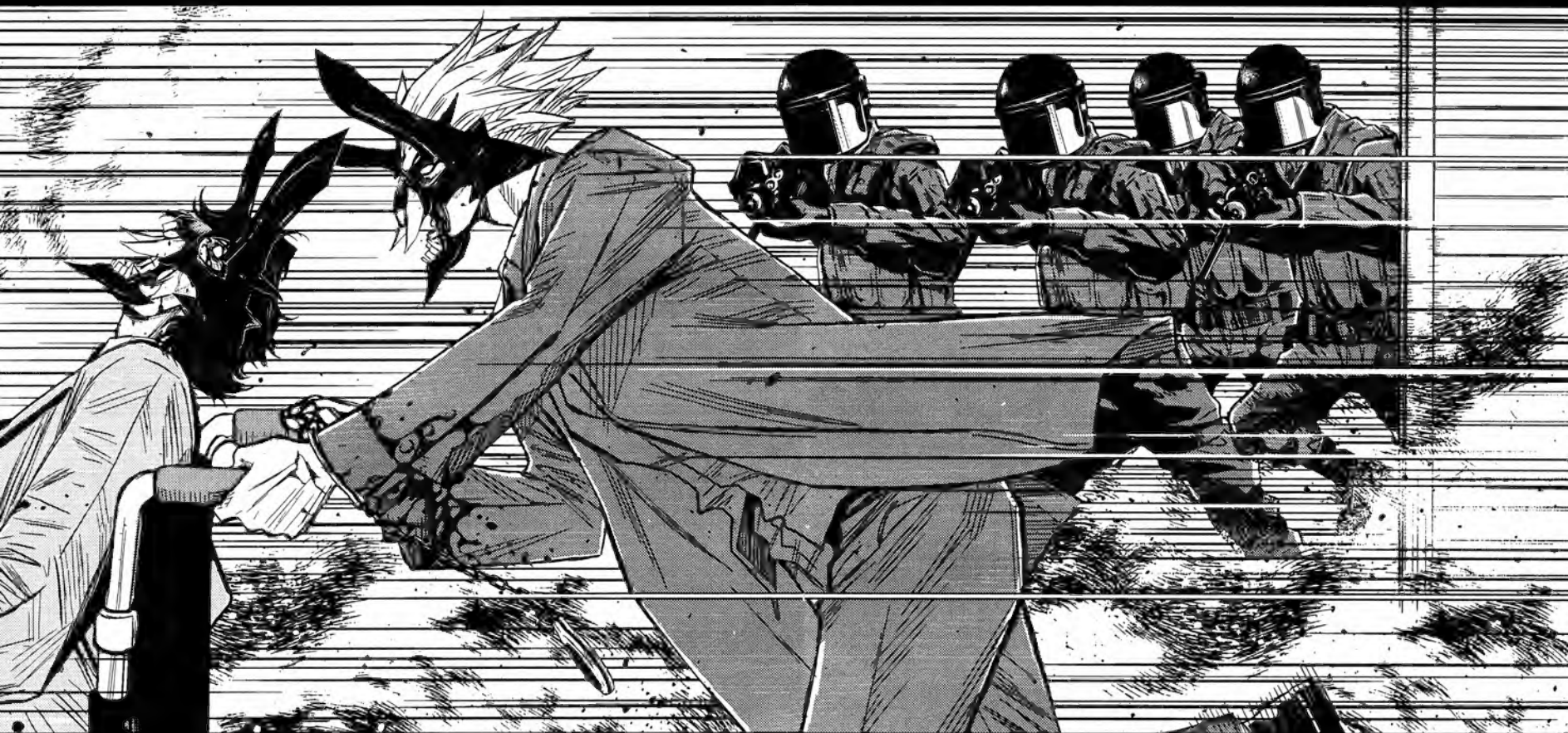
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**CHAPTER 71 /
BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH**

**35
MINUTES
BEFORE...**



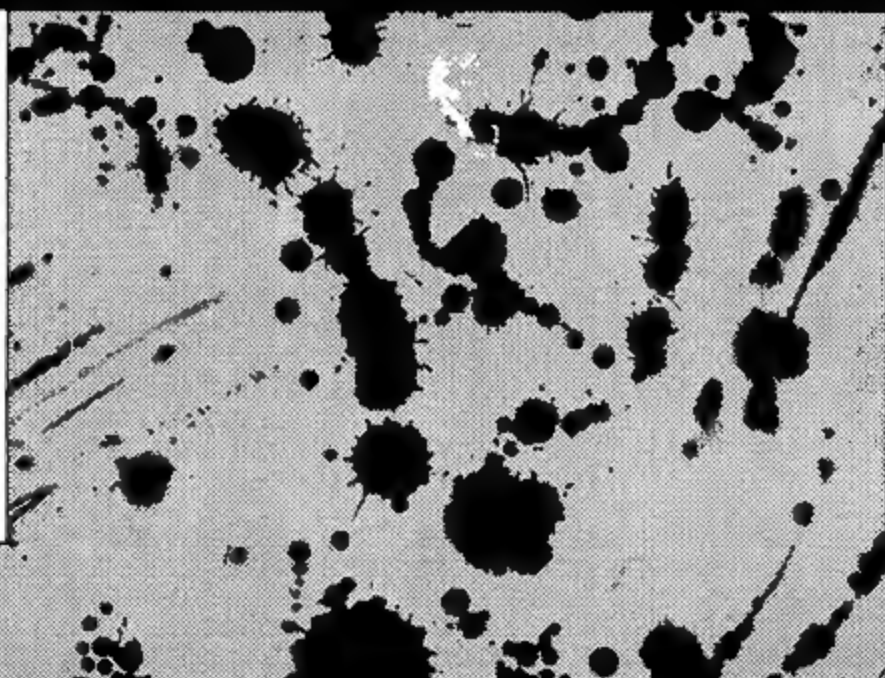
WHAT CAN I SAY
ABOUT THE FEELING
OF BEING SHOT,
OTHER THAN THE
PAIN?.....





**THE
FEELING
BODY-
CHECKS
YOU.**

**AS EVERY-
THING
SLOWS
DOWN
AND
SPLASHES
OF BLOOD
DANCE
ABOUT.**



**AND
THEN THE
SENSATION
OF TIME
STRETCHES
OUT,**

FUCK IT...

AH...

GU... STRENGTH
EVAPORATES
SELFISHLY.

FUCK IT...

AH...

GU... STRENGTH
EVAPORATES
SELFISHLY.

FUCK IT...

AH...

GU... STRENGTH
EVAPORATES
SELFISHLY.



REST IS
UP TO
YOU,
MR. #2.

DO US
AKUMETSU
PROUD.....



....K?





NICE
ONE.
#2.



STILL

HA

DEATH AIN'T
A PLEASANT
THING

IT SUCKS
ASS 'CAUSE
YOUR
BREATH
LOCKS UP

JUST TRY
HOLDING
YOUR
BREATH
WON'T
LAST MORE
THAN 8-3
MINUTES



AND
THAT
BREATH-
LESS
STATE
YOU
KNOW,
LASTS
FOR-
EVER.

YOU OFTEN
HEAR DEATH
STORIES
ABOUT THE
RIVER STYX
AND THE LIKE,

BUT I'VE
NEVER
SEEN IT.
NOR THE
REVOLV-
ING LAN-
TERNS.

BECAUSE
WELL,
I'VE
ONLY
EXPERI-
ENCED
DEATH.

THEN, I SIMPLY SWITCH BODIES.



IE,
TRANSMIT
THE
ELECTRIC
SIGNALS
WHICH
PRODUCE
SYNAPTIC
FORMA-
TION,

THE
TRANSMITTER
IN THE MASK
SEEMS TO
TRANSMIT
THOSE
MEMORIES
UP UNTIL
THAT
INSTANT,

IN
LONG-TERM
MEMORY
STORAGE.

DEPRESSING
BUT, MAYBE
CAUSE
THERE AIN'T
A SOUL?

WHICH
IS WHY
MEMO-
RIES
AFTER
DEATH
AIN'T
TRANS-
FERRED.

PROB-
ABLY
MEANS
HEAVEN
AND
HELL
AIN'T
REAL.

THAT'S
WHY
I CAN
BE SO
BOLD.

DEPRESS-
ING?
DEPRESS-
ING
AIN'T THE
WORD.

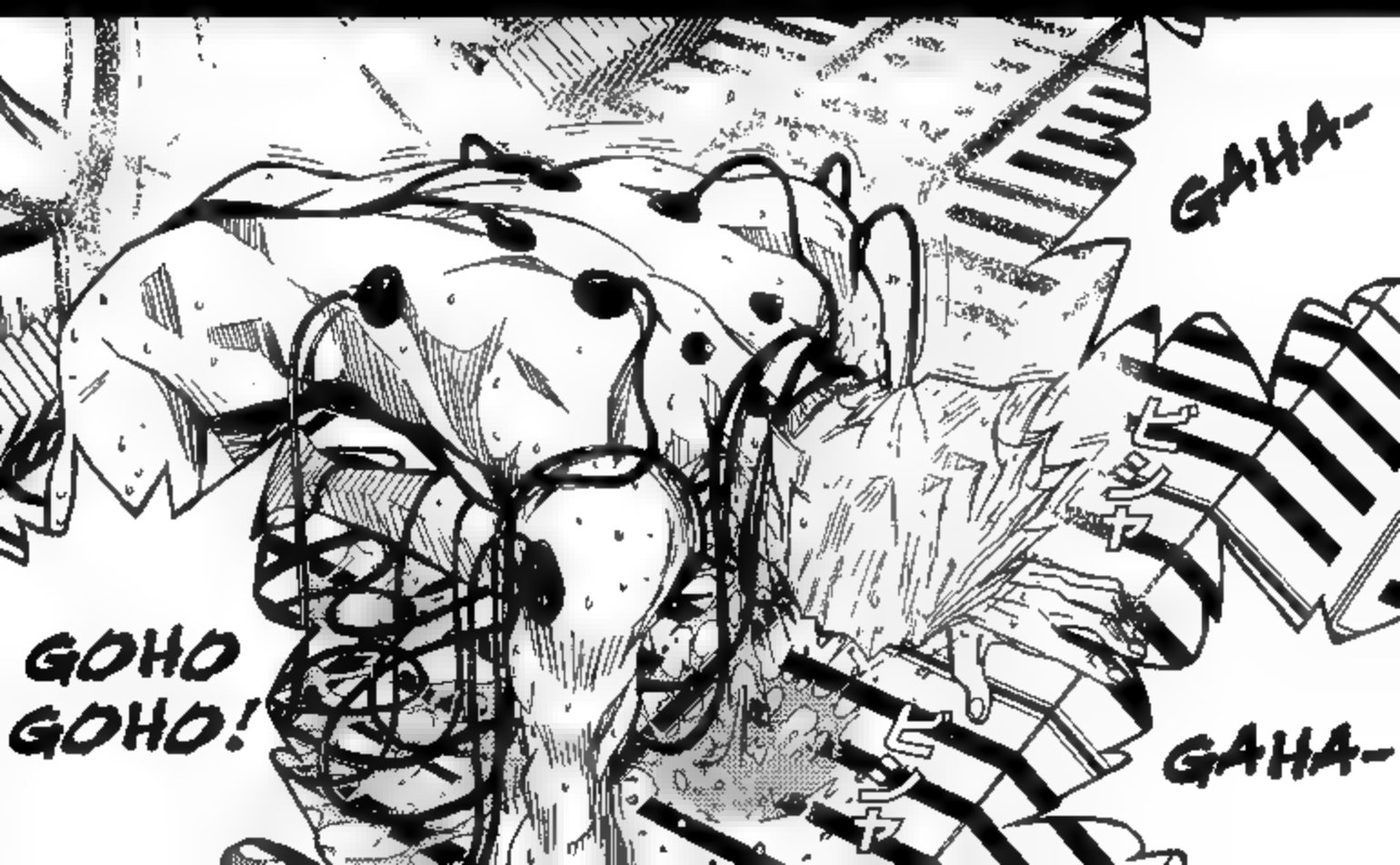
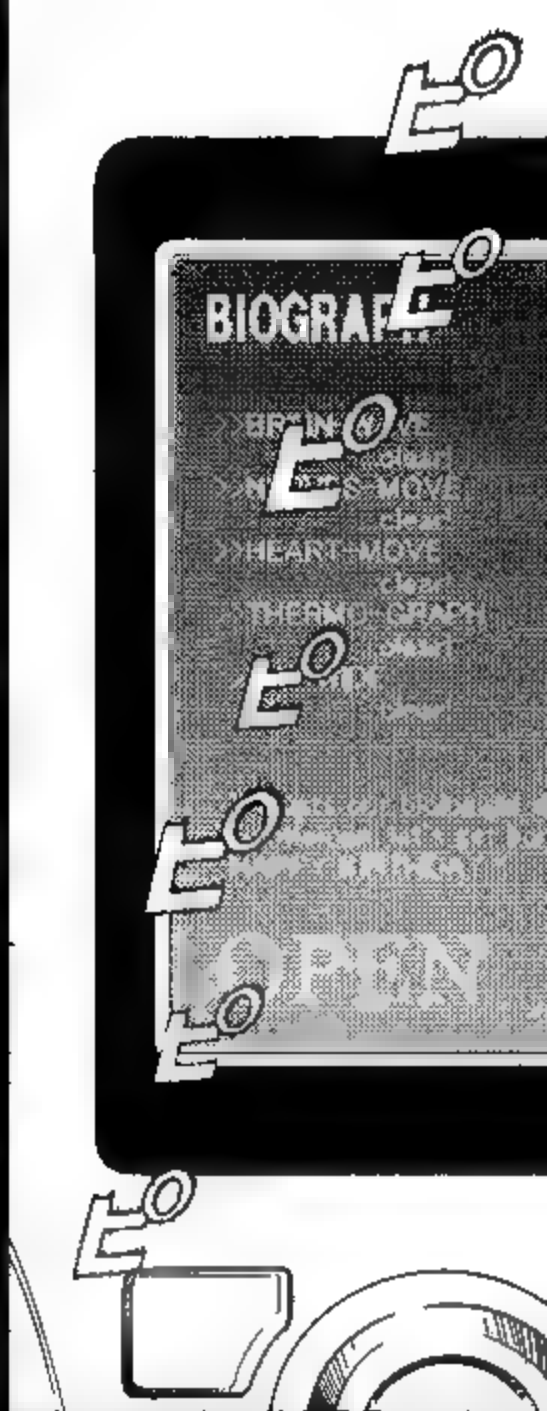
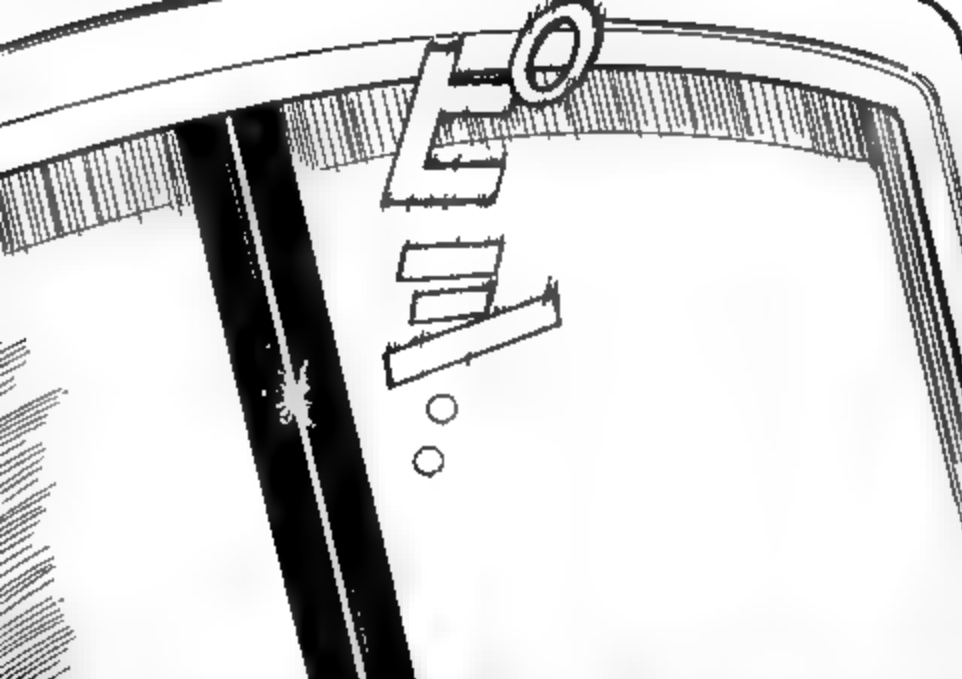
BE-
CAUSE
IT'S
ALL
COM-
PLET-
LY
.....

WELL,
IN MY
CASE
ANY-
WAY,
MERE-
LY.....

デジタル信号が……
しんこう
DIGITAL SIGNALS?





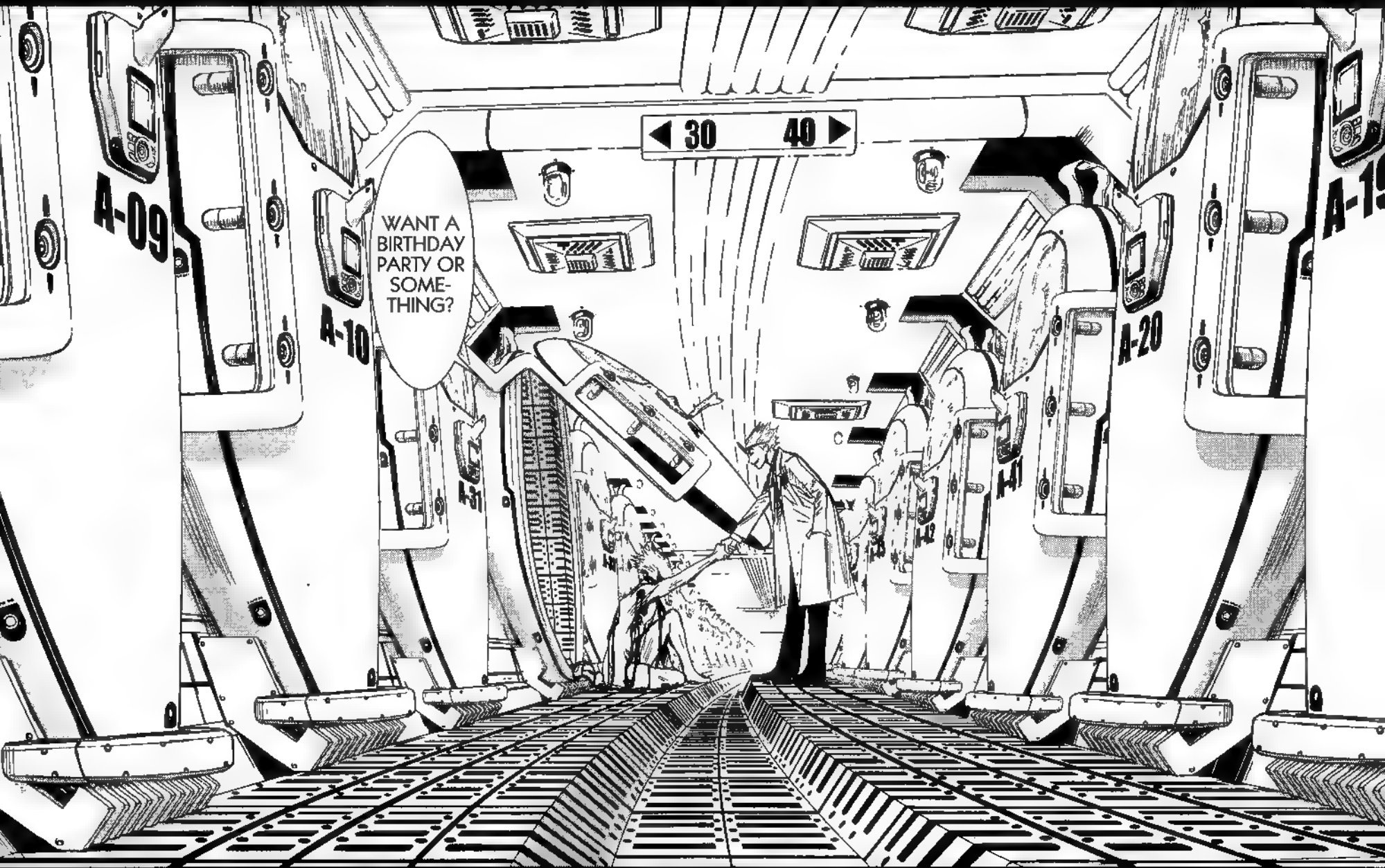


**V
E
R.
3.**



**GREET-
INGS
AND
WEL-
COME.**





WANT A
BIRTHDAY
PARTY OR
SOME-
THING?

◀ 30

40 ▶

悪魔
悪滅

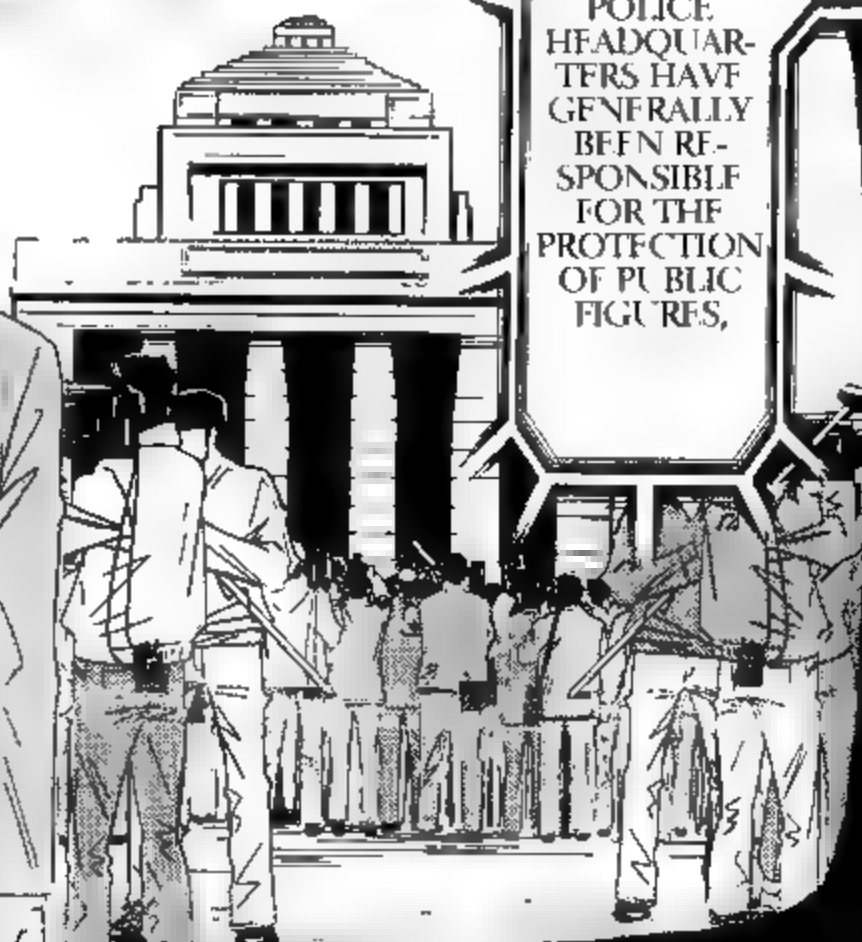




CHAPTER 72 / NEXT TARGET?

WITH THE ASSASSINATION OF CONGRESSMAN TSURUTA LAST EVENING, NAGATACHOU IS IN THE PROCESS OF SETTING UP STRICT GUARD DETAIL

8:54



POLICE HEADQUARTERS HAVE GENERALLY BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROTECTION OF PUBLIC FIGURES,

BUT WITH THE ASSASSINATION OF CONGRESSMAN TSURUTA DESPITE A PERFECT GUARD DETAIL APPOINTED BY THE POLICE, IT SEEMS LACH CONGRESSMAN IS HIRING THEIR OWN BODY-GUARDS AS WELL.



WELL OF
COURSE,
WITH THOSE
AKUMETSU
ASSASSINS
LURKING
ABOUT...

THEY'RE
ALL
SCARED
WITLESS.



JUST LOOK
AT THE SP
AND BODY-
GUARDS
THEY'VE
BEEN
TOTING.



LIKE BEING
KILLED BY
AKUMETSU



BET
THEY FEEL
SOMETHING
BREATHING
DOWN THEIR
NECK

民自党九周支部

PEOPLE'S PARTY KYUUSHUU BRANCH



CON-
GRESS-
MAN!
CON-
GRESS-
MAN
GAMONI!

DOES
THIS
MEAN....

YOU
HAVE A
LOT OF
POLICE
GUARDS,



WHICH
OBSTRUCTS
THE PRIVATI-
ZATION OF
THE PUBLIC
HIGHWAY,
YOU BELIEVE
THIS WILL

MAKE YOU
A TARGET OF
ASSASSINA-
TION BY
AKUMETSU?



THAT BY
PUSHING
THROUGH
WITH THE
EXPRESS-
WAY,



**ME, A
TARGET OF AS-
SASSINA-
TION?!
PUT
SOME
THOUGHT
IN YOUR
WORDS!!**

**HEY!
GIVE
ME THE
NAME
AND
NEWS-
PAPER
OF THE
GUY
WHO
JUST
SPOKE!!**



**CALLED
THE DON
OF THE
PEOPLE'S
PARTY
ROAD
MAG-
NATES!**

**PEOPLE'S
PARTY DIET
MEMBER
TETSUYA
GAMON
FORMER
CHIEF
SECRETARY**



22

AND WHO
SWEAT BLOOD
IN THE EFFORT
WE EXERT....



YOU CONSTITUENTS
WHO RECEIVE
SUPPORT, RATHER
THAN SIDE WITH WE
CONGRESSMEN
WHO RACK OUR
BRAINS OVER
DECISIONS THAT
GIVE THE PEOPLE
OF THIS COUNTRY
A FUTURE,

ARE AC-
CEPTING
THAT
CRIMI-
NAL'S
POINT OF
VIEW,
AREN'T
YOU?!!!



YOU
LIBERAL
MEDIA
PEOPLE,



**WHAT
CRIMES
DID THEY
COMMIT?!**



**WHY
DID MR. NA-
KANOSHIMA,
WHO SUP-
PORTED THIS
DILAPIDATING
COUNTRY
FROM THE
SHADOWS,
HAVE TO
DIE?!**

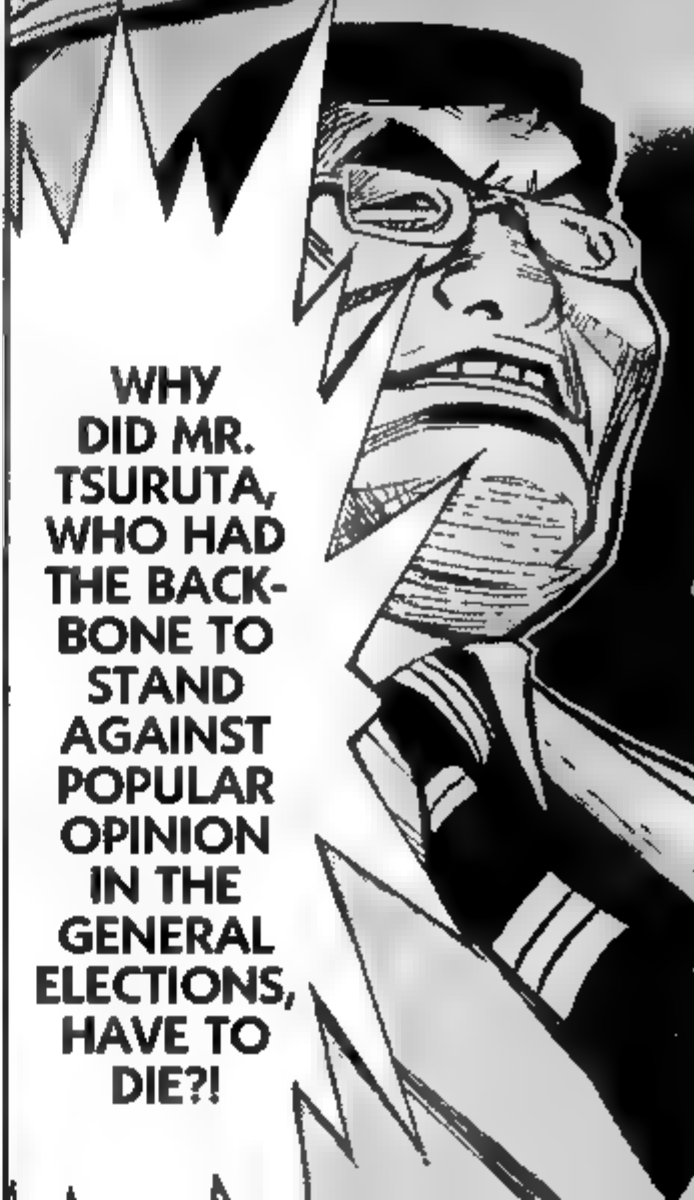


**UWA...
WHAT A
COERCIVE
PRESEN-
CE...**



**THEY
LABORED AS
REPRESENTA-
TIVES FOR
THE PEOPLE,
AND TOILED
AS DIET
MEMBERS
FOR THIS
COUNTRY!**

**THERE
IS NO
POSSIBLE
MERIT
FOR
THEIR
DEATH.**

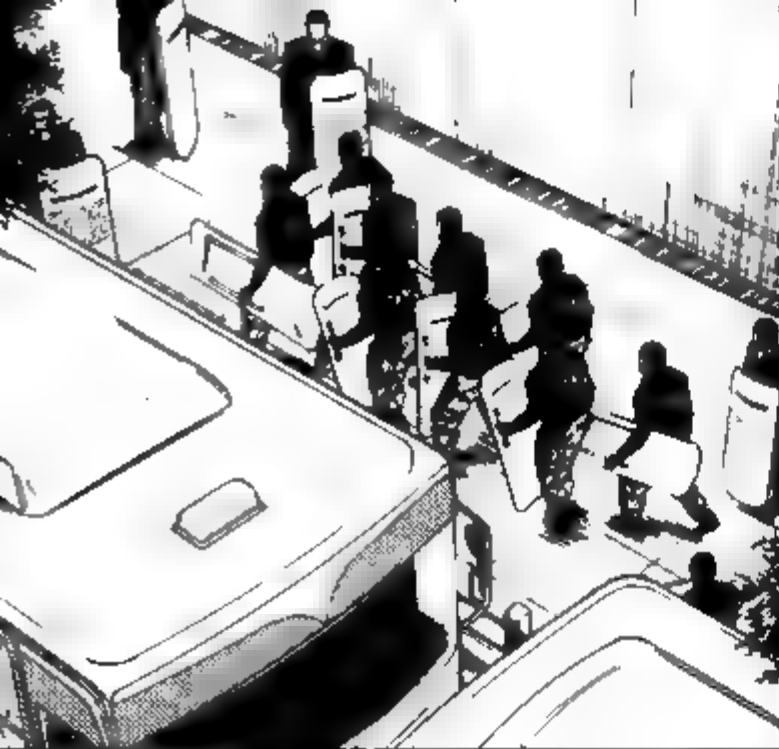


**WHY
DID MR.
TSURUTA,
WHO HAD
THE BACK-
BONE TO
STAND
AGAINST
POPULAR
OPINION
IN THE
GENERAL
ELECTIONS,
HAVE TO
DIE?!**



**FOR MY
LIFE
TO BE
TAR-
GETED
EITHER!!**

**NOR IS
THERE
A SPECK
OF REA-
SON**

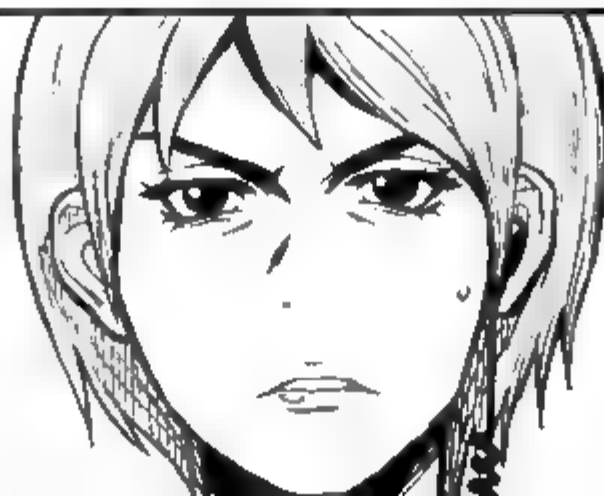


IN
RESPONSE TO
THE
ASSASSINATION
OF CONGRESS-
MAN TSURUTA
COMMITTED
BY AN
AKUMEISU
CORPS LAST
NIGHT, MANY
TENSE
CABINET
MEETINGS
HAVE BEEN
GOING ON
SINCE,



THIS
IS THE
OFFICE
OF THE
PRIME
MINISTER

PRIME
MINISTER
MURASE'S
PRESS CON-
FERENCE
WILL NOT BE
HELD.



AND
BE-
CAUSE
OF
THAT,

げそ

THE CHIEF
CABINET
SECRETARY
HATTORI,
THE NATIONAL
POLICE CHIEF,
CHAIRMAN OF
THE NATIONAL
PUBLIC SAFETY
COMMISSION, THE
ADMINISTRATOR
FOR THE MINISTRY
OF CRISIS
MANAGEMENT,

ALL OF
THEM
GANGED UP
ON ME,
EVEN
THOUGH I
SAID I'M THE
VICTIM
BEING
THREATENED
BY AKU-
METSU.

はあ...

ARE YOU
ALRIGHT,
PRIME
MINISTER?

I'LL
COME GET
YOU
IN FIFTEEN
MINUTES
THEN.

LET ME RELAX
UNTIL THE NEXT
CABINET MEET-
ING....

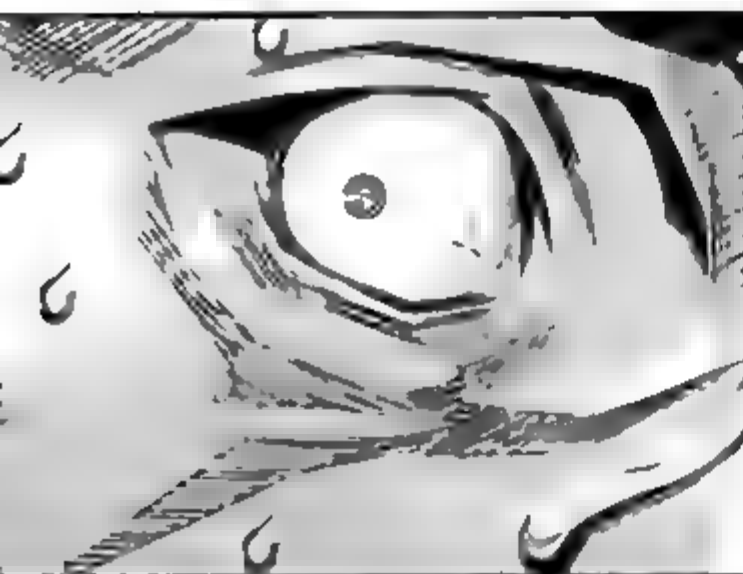


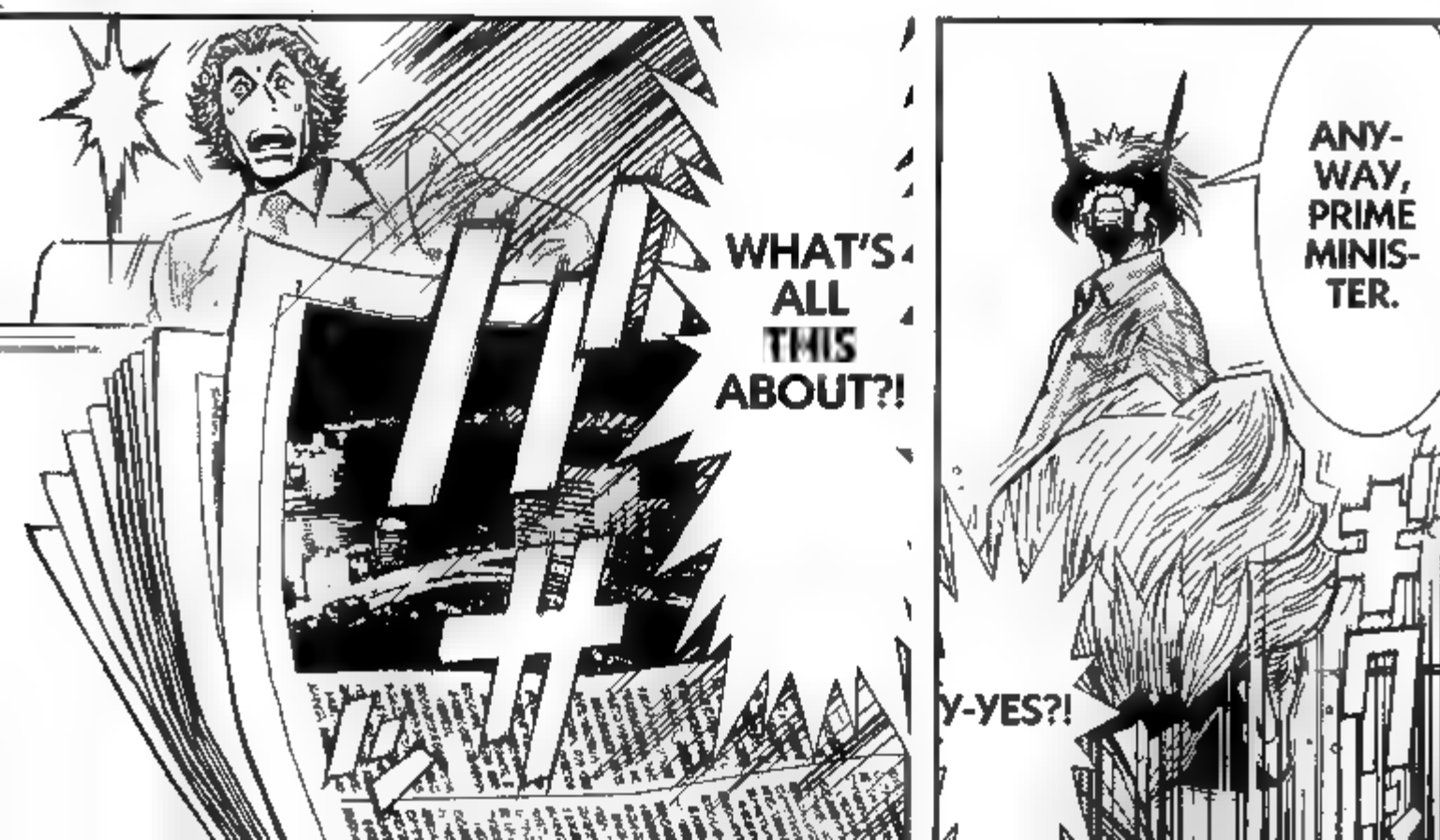
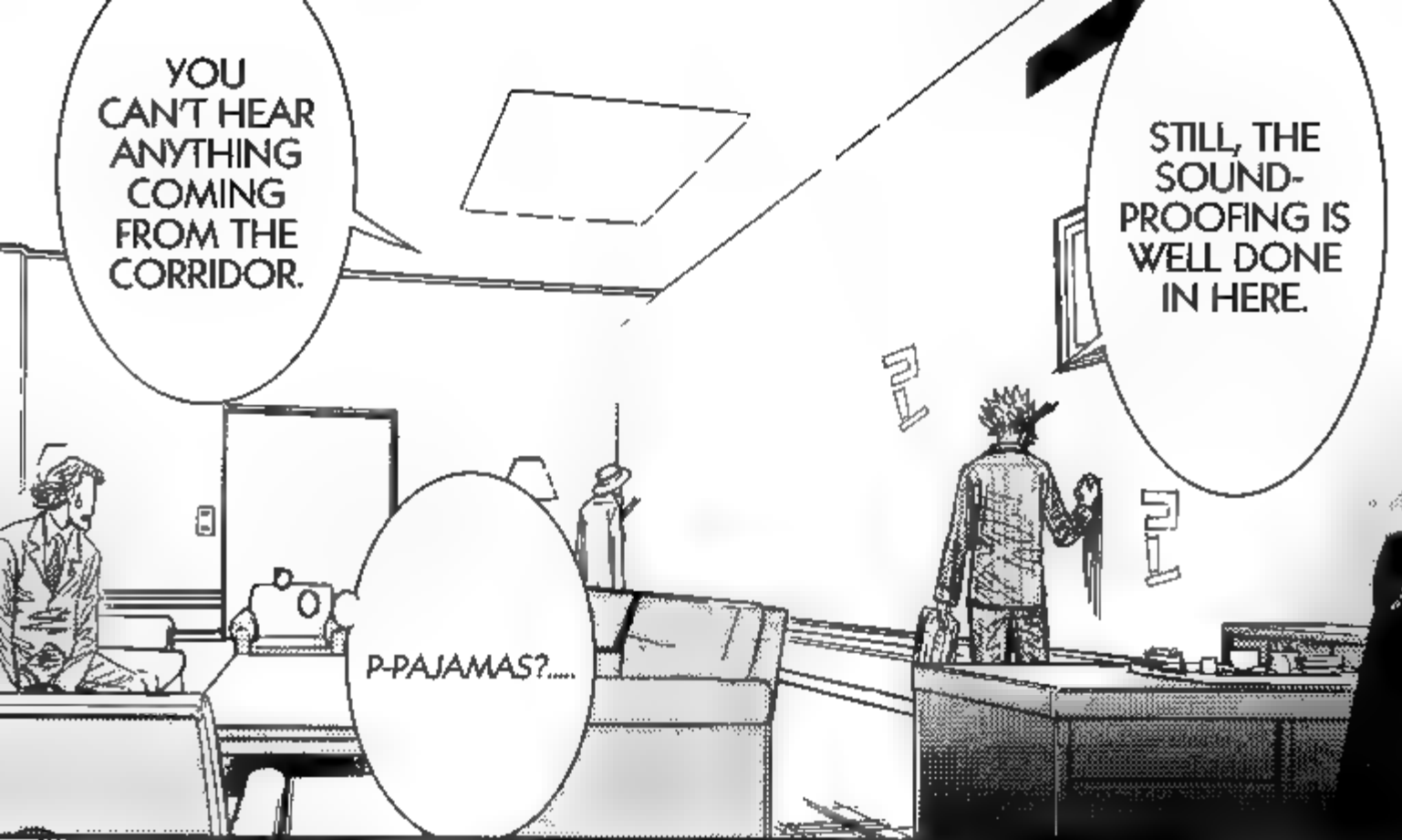
"AWWW, YOU LOOK DOWN IN THE DUMPS."





**TADA.
IT'S
ME!**





THE
REF-
OR-
MA-
TION
OF
THE
EX-
PRESS
WAY!!



THIS
HAS
YOUR
BACK-
ING!

THE RE-
MAINING
2100 KM'S
STILL SET
FOR CON-
STRUCTION.
THEY'RE
TAKING
AD-
VANTAGE
OF YOUR
SPINELESS-
NESS!



IN THE
END, THE
PROFIT-
ABILITY
IS HARD
TO FORE-
SEE
WITHOUT
ENOUGH
CARS
USING
IT, BUT,

A-
ACTU-
ALLY...

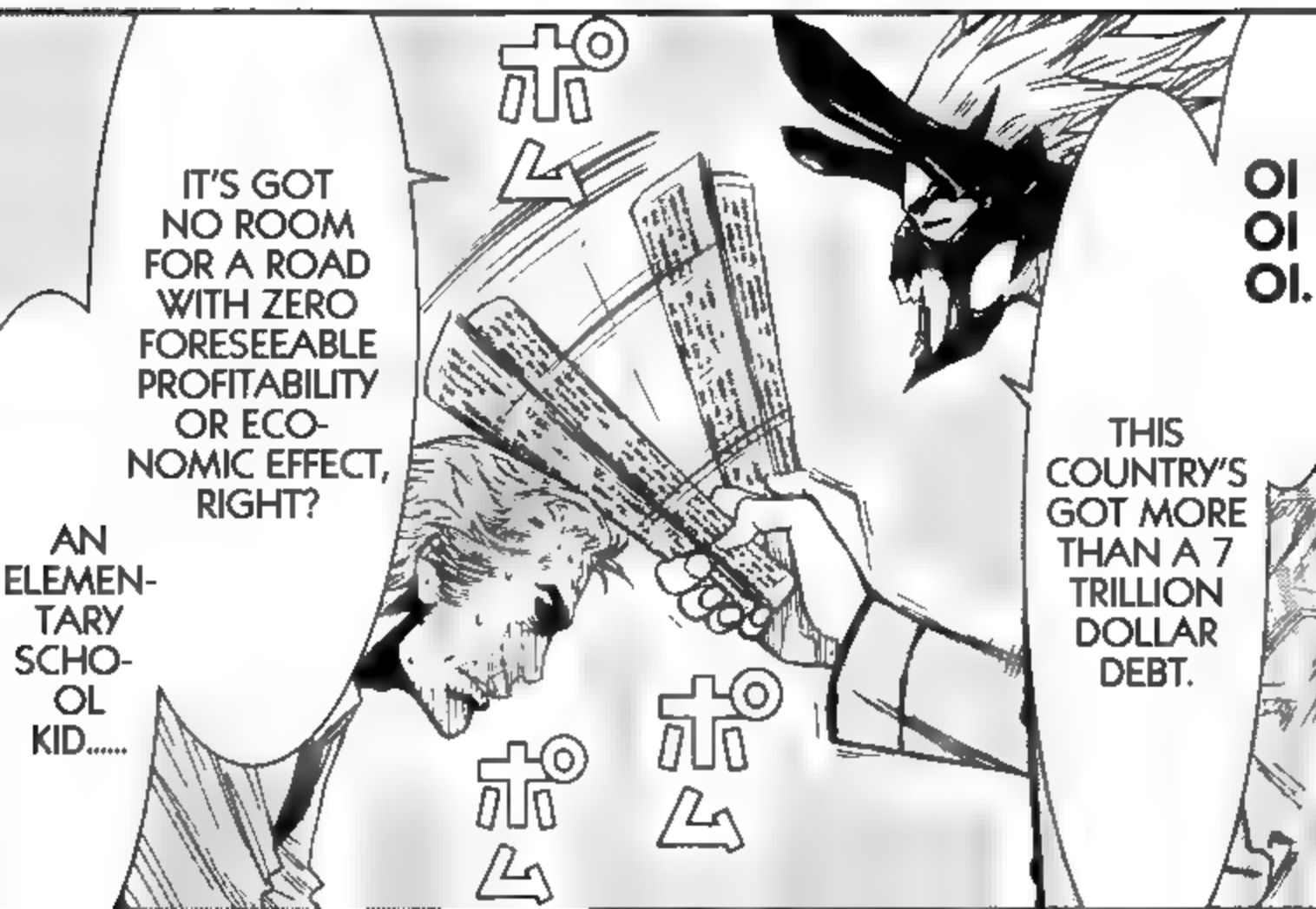




AND THE ROAD
WOULD NEED TO
BE CONSTRUCTED
TO DETERMINE
ITS NECESSITY..



MORE
THAN
80%
SUPPORT
FOR IT
CAME
FROM
THE
PRIVATI-
ZATION
COMMIT-
TEE,



IT'S GOT
NO ROOM
FOR A ROAD
WITH ZERO
FORESEEABLE
PROFITABILITY
OR ECO-
NOMIC EFFECT,
RIGHT?

AN
ELEMEN-
TARY
SCHO-
OL
KID.....

THIS
COUNTRY'S
GOT MORE
THAN A 7
TRILLION
DOLLAR
DEBT.

〇
〇
〇

COULD SEE THAT!!



AND
THOSE
WHO
HAVE
STAKE
IN THE
HIGHWAY
ARE THE
ONE'S
WHO'RE
PRO-
FITING.

H
H
H

H
H
H

MAKING THE
COUNTRY'S
CITIZENS PAY
FOR IT.

THE
ORIGINAL
HIGHWAY
PUBLIC
CORPORATION
BURNED
THROUGH AS
MUCH TAX
FUNDS AS
THEY COULD,
ESTABLISHING
A 400
BILLION
DOLLAR
DEBT,

WHO
ARE YOU
EXACTLY?
THE PRIME
MINISTER,
RIGHT?

WHY CAN'T
YOU SQUASH
THOSE OPPOR-
TUNISTS?

WHAT
USE IS A
CABINET?

NO ABILITY
TO ACT?

HAVE
YOU NO
AUTHORITY?

**WHAT
USE
IS A
PRIME
MINIS-
TER?!!**



取必
惡滅

CITIZENS =
PEOPLE WHO
GIVE MONEY?

CONGRESS-
MEN = PEOPLE
WHO RECEIVE
IT?





WHAT
USE IS A
PRIME
MINIS-
TER?!!

WHAT
USE IS A
CABINET?

HAVE
YOU NO
AUTHORITY?
NO ABILITY
TO ACT?

WHO
ARE YOU
EXACTLY?
THE PRIME
MINISTER,
RIGHT?



GUKU....

CAN'T
YOU
SQUASH A
FEW EVIL
POLITI-
CIANS
MAKING
BANK ON
ROADS?!!



Greetings!
Aametsu-kun Theater

NOW
THEN, LET
US DELVE
INTO IT....

EHM....
COUGH....

IT'S BEEN
QUITE THE
INTERVAL
SINCE OUR
LAST
AAMETSU-
KUN
THEATER.

THE PRIME MINISTER IS!!

CHAPTER 73 / GUTTER SCUM

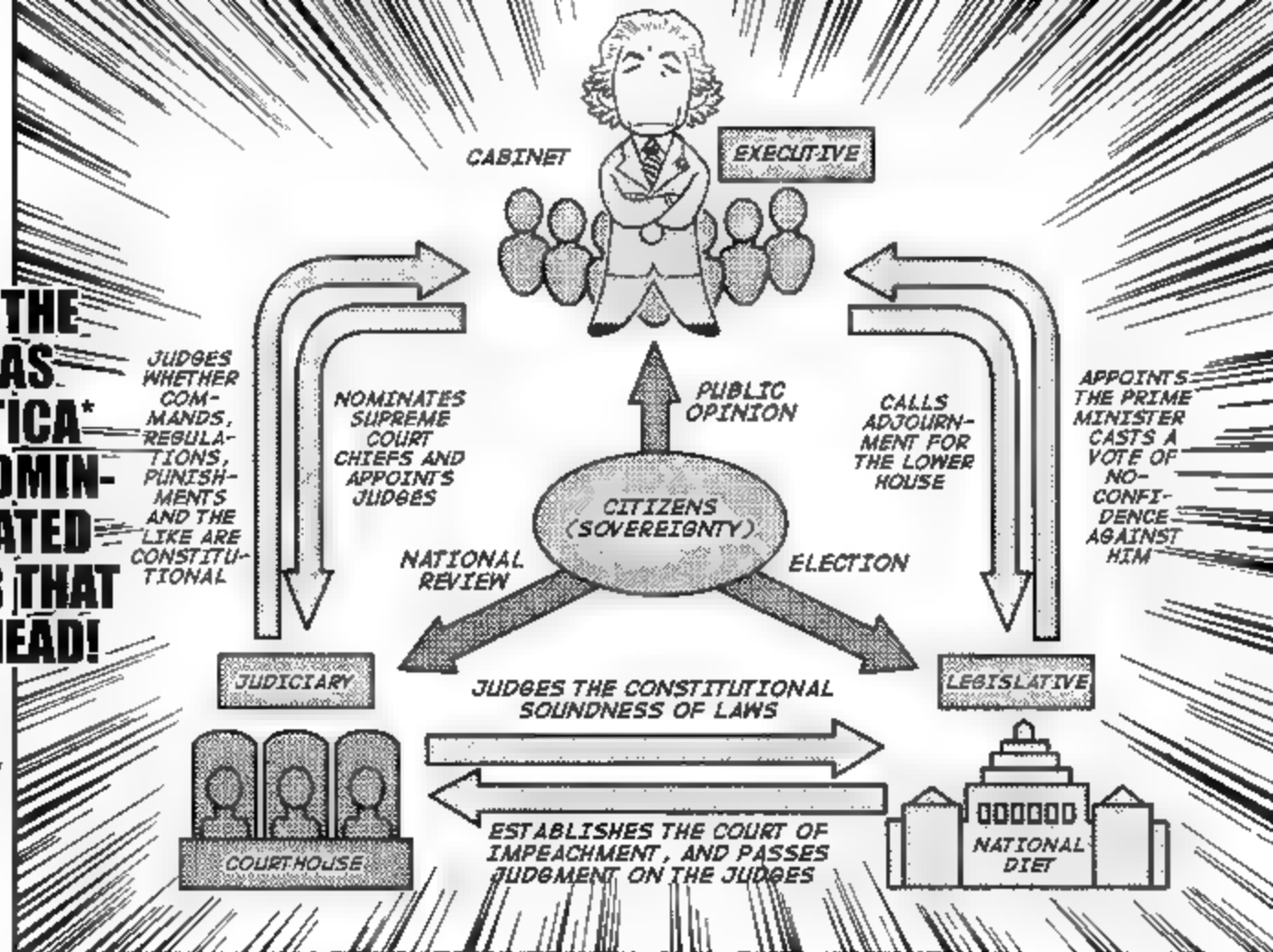


**A REG-
ULAR
BOSS
OF THE
CABI-
NETS!**

**IN-
SUPERVISORY
COMMAND OF
EACH GOV-
ERNMENTAL
MINISTRY
CONDUCTING
THEMSELVES
IN POLITICS.**

AND THE TRIAS POLITICA* ARE ADMIN-ISTRATED UNDER THAT ONE HEAD!

TRIAS POLITICA = SEPARATION OF POWER



HOWEVER NOW.....

PRIME MINISTER, PRIME MINISTER?!

HEL-
LOOOO?
YOU LIS-
TENING?

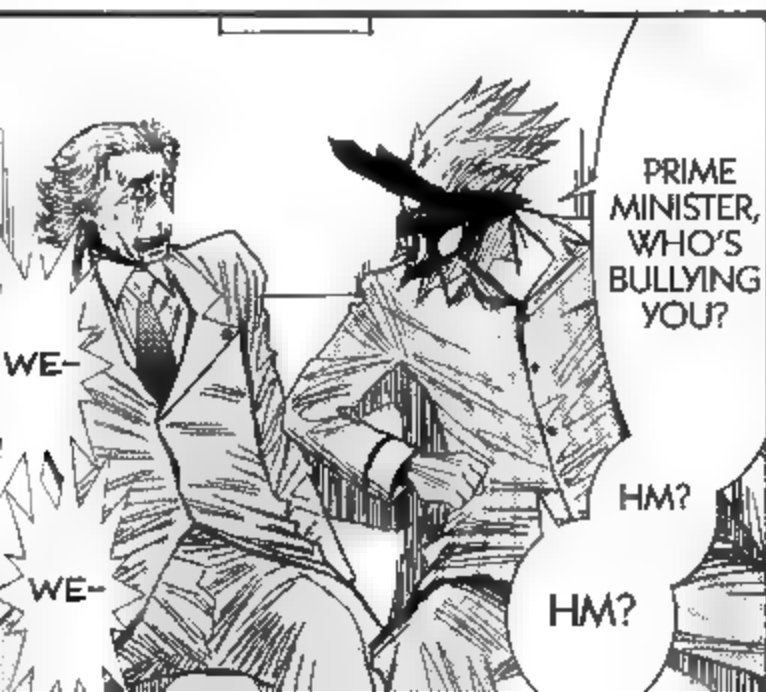
THE MAN
WITH THE
MOST ABILITY
TO ACT IN ALL
OF JAPAN, IS
BEING HIT IN
THE FACE WITH
A NEWSPAPER
BY ONE
ATROCIOUS
MURDERING
TERRORIST.





**I CAN'T
VERY
WELL
IGNORE
THE
PARTY'S
OPIN-
IONS!!**

**ス
ズ
ズ**
**EVEN IF
YOU SAY
THAT,
THE
PRIME
MINIS-
TERY
POSITION
AIN'T A
DICTA-
TORSHIP!**





MI-
DO-
RI-
KA-
WA
RIGHTTT
TTT?



A REGULAR
SHADOW
KINGPIN THAT
EVEN THE
PRIME
MINISTER
HAS TO FACE!

**YOSHIHISA
MIDORIKAWA!**

A PART OF THE
DOBASHI GROUP,
ONE OF THE
GREATEST
FACTIONS IN THE
PEOPLE'S PARTY,
ALONGSIDE
HAKANOSHIMA.



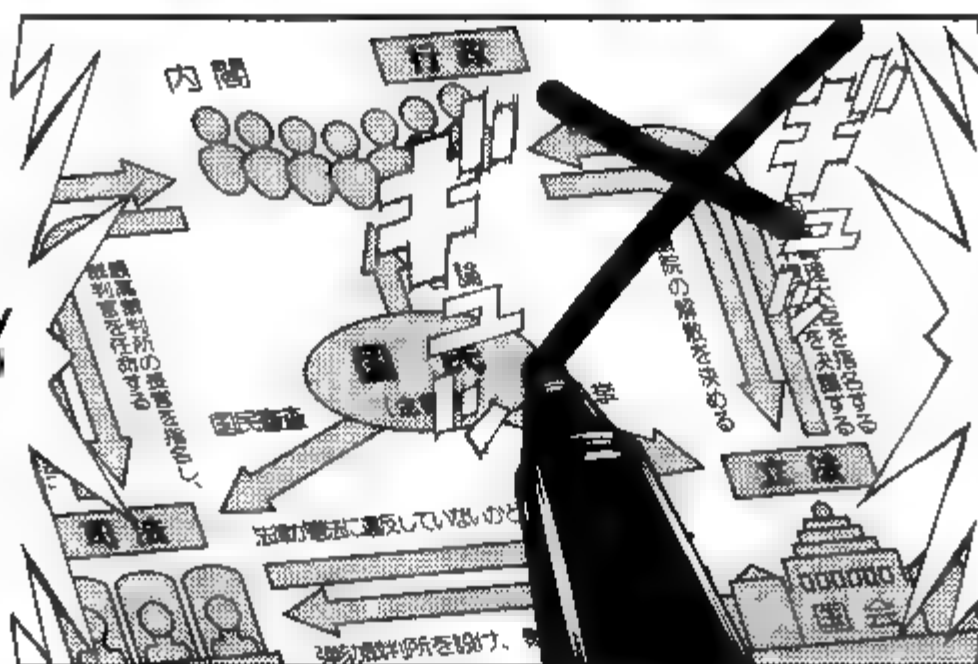
AND, THIS IS THE MAIN PROBLEM.

IS A STRUCTURE
CREATED TO
AVOID THE
ACCUMULATION
OF POLITICAL
POWER IN ONE
BRANCH OF
OFFICE.



AS ALL OF YOU
HAVE LEARNED
FROM TEXT-
BOOKS, THE
TRIAS POLITICA....

THEY
ARE NOT
COMPLETELY
ESTRANGED
FROM
ONE
ANOTHER!



IN JAPAN,
BECAUSE
THE DIET
MEMBERS
SELECT THE
PRIME
MINISTER,

BUT A
DUOS
POLITICA!!



SO IT
AIN'T
A TRIAS
PO-
LITICA,



THE POSITION IS THE
DIET'S GREATEST, MOST
POWERFUL PEOPLE'S
PARTY
WAITER,

AND WHILE
THERE HAS
BEEN NO
LEADERSHIP
IN RECENT
YEARS,

BECAUSE
THERE ARE
MANY WHO
BECOME THE
PEOPLE'S PARTY
PRESIDENT,
AND SIT IN
THE CHAIR
OF THE PRIME
MINISTER,

AND RE-
MAINS A
MERE DECO-
RATION, A
PUPPET VER-
BOTEN TO
POSSESS FREE
WILL.....



WELL,
JUST LOOK
AT PRIME
MINISTER
MURASE....

AND
THAT
RESULTS
IN.....

AND I
FIGURED
YOU'D BE
ALL
GUNGHO
ABOUT
REFORM.

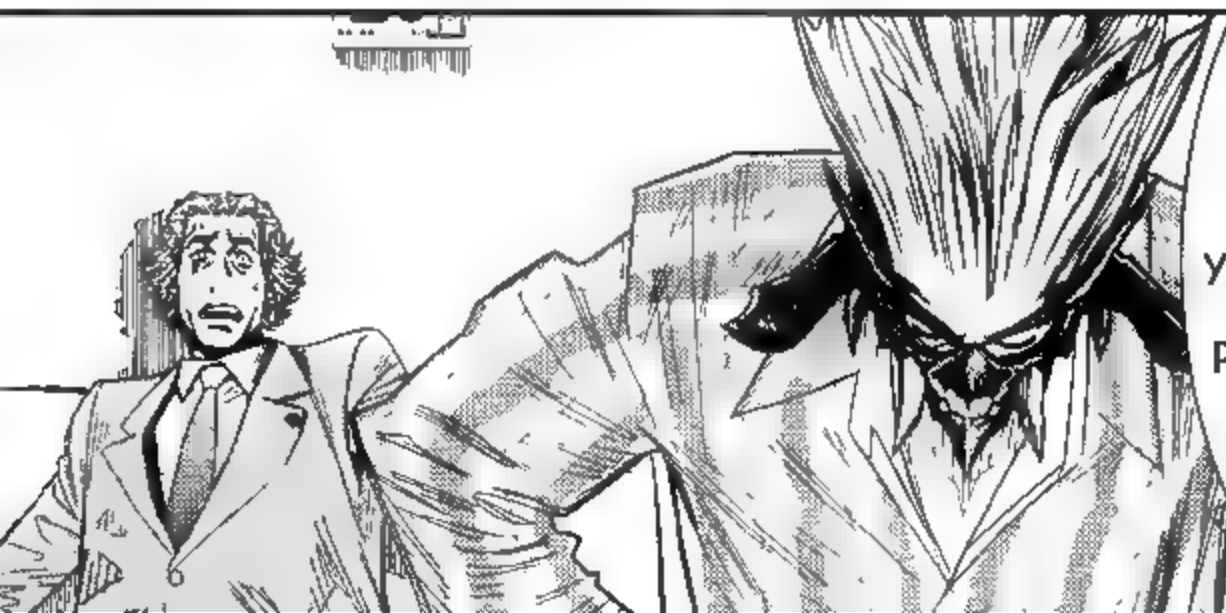


MAN.
THANKS TO
AKUMETSU
#2 DISPOS-
ING OF
TSURUTA,
THE
PEOPLE'S
PARTY
GENERAL
ELECTIONS
ARE ALL
SCREWED
UP,

AND NONE
OF THE RE-
FORMS ARE
ADVANCING.



BUT NOW
YOU'RE
BEING
DRAGGED
AROUND BY
A ROAD
MAGNATE
LIKE MIDORI-
KAWA,



HAAAAAH! IF
YOU'RE GONNA
BE LIKE THIS,
PRIME MINISTER
MURASE.....



**MAYBE I
SHOULD
HAVE**

**AKUMETSU'D
YOU?**



HEI-

HEI-

.....BUT YA KNOW,
OUR SOLEMN
PLEDGE IS MORE
IMPORTANT.....

23

THAT'S WHAT
THAT SPECIAL
AKUMETSU
CALENDAR IS
COUNTING
DOWN.

EH?!

UNTIL THE AKUMETSU

天の御子

23

WH-
WHEN'D
YOU PUT
THAT
UP?!

BECAUSE YOU
STILL GOT A
TWENTY-
THREE DAY
TIME LIMIT
LEFT. CAN
YOU MAKE IT?

乗車、停車はスムーズに



I'LL BE
LEAVING
THEN.

DO YOUR BEST
BECAUSE I'LL BE
DOING MY PART
TO MAKE THOSE
REFORMS EASIER
TO IMPLEMENT!

10 10 10 10

....M
..M-
AKE
....

AYE.
THOSE ROAD
MAGNATES
KEEP
HARPING ON
ABOUT
THE ROAD'S
NECESSARY,
THE ROAD'S
NECESSARY,
AND IT'S
ANNOYING
THE CRAP
OUT OF ME.

みんなの前で実際に

WHY WE'LL JUST RUN A NESECITY TEST

IN FRONT OF EVERYONE TO SEE

走ってみようじゃない



RUN A
TEST?....



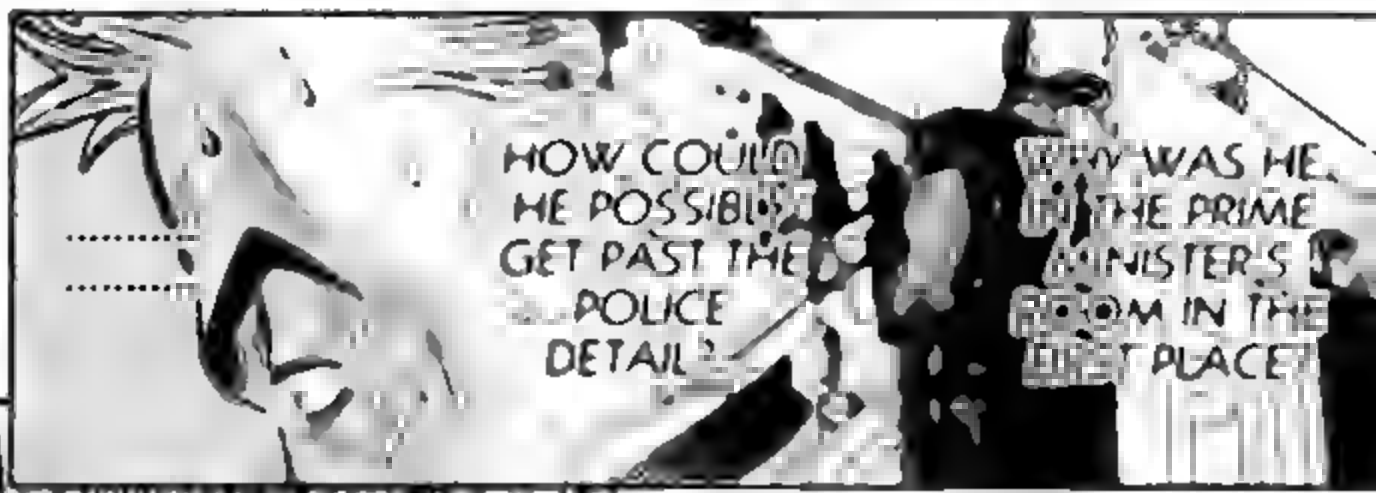
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BUT
FIRSTLY

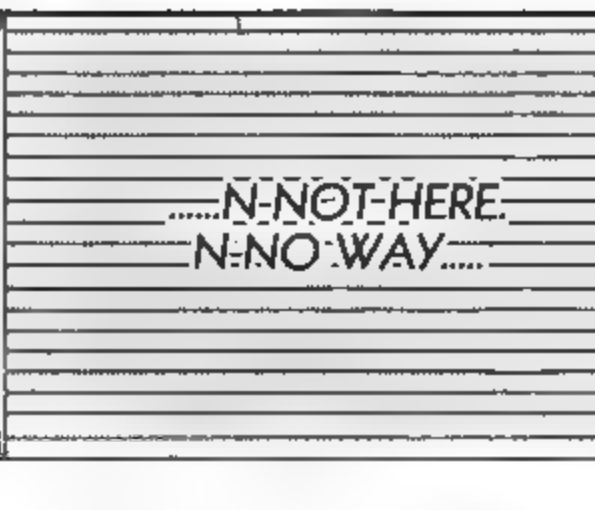
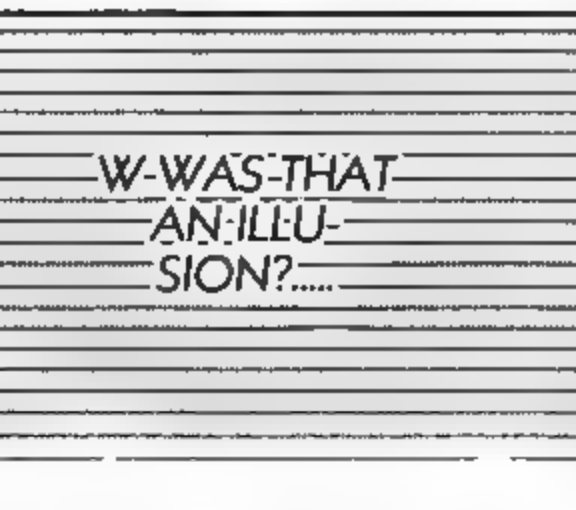
ACTUALLY HE
DIDN'T JUST
OPEN THAT
DOOR AND
GO OUT LIKE
NORMAL DID
HE



HOW COULD
HE POSSIBLY
GET PAST THE
POLICE
DETAIL?

WHY WAS HE
IN THE PRIME
MINISTER'S
ROOM IN THE
FIRST PLACE?

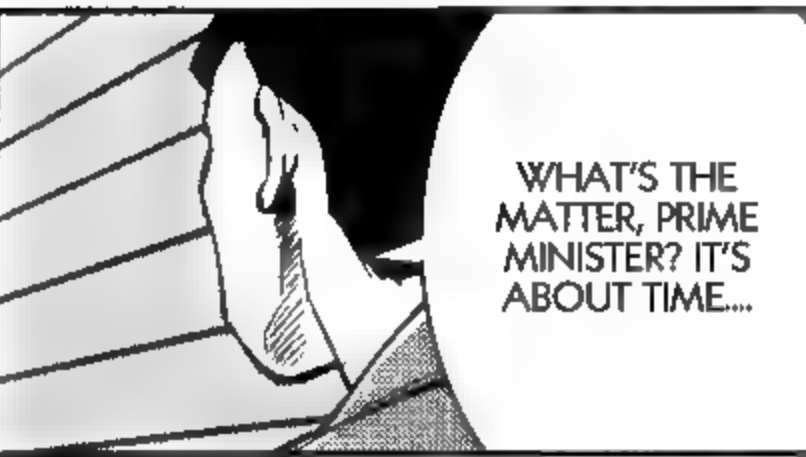




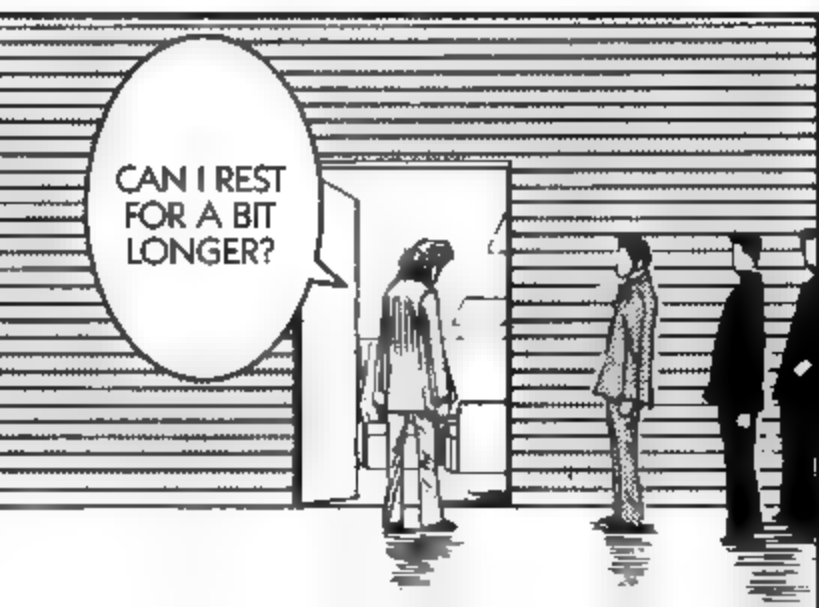




AND A
RAPPER AT
THAT!



WHAT'S THE
MATTER, PRIME
MINISTER? IT'S
ABOUT TIME...



CAN I REST
FOR A BIT
LONGER?



YOU
THERE,
DID
YOU
HAPPEN
TO SEE
ANY-
THING?

SEE
WHAT,
YOU
SAY?!

SEE
WHAT?

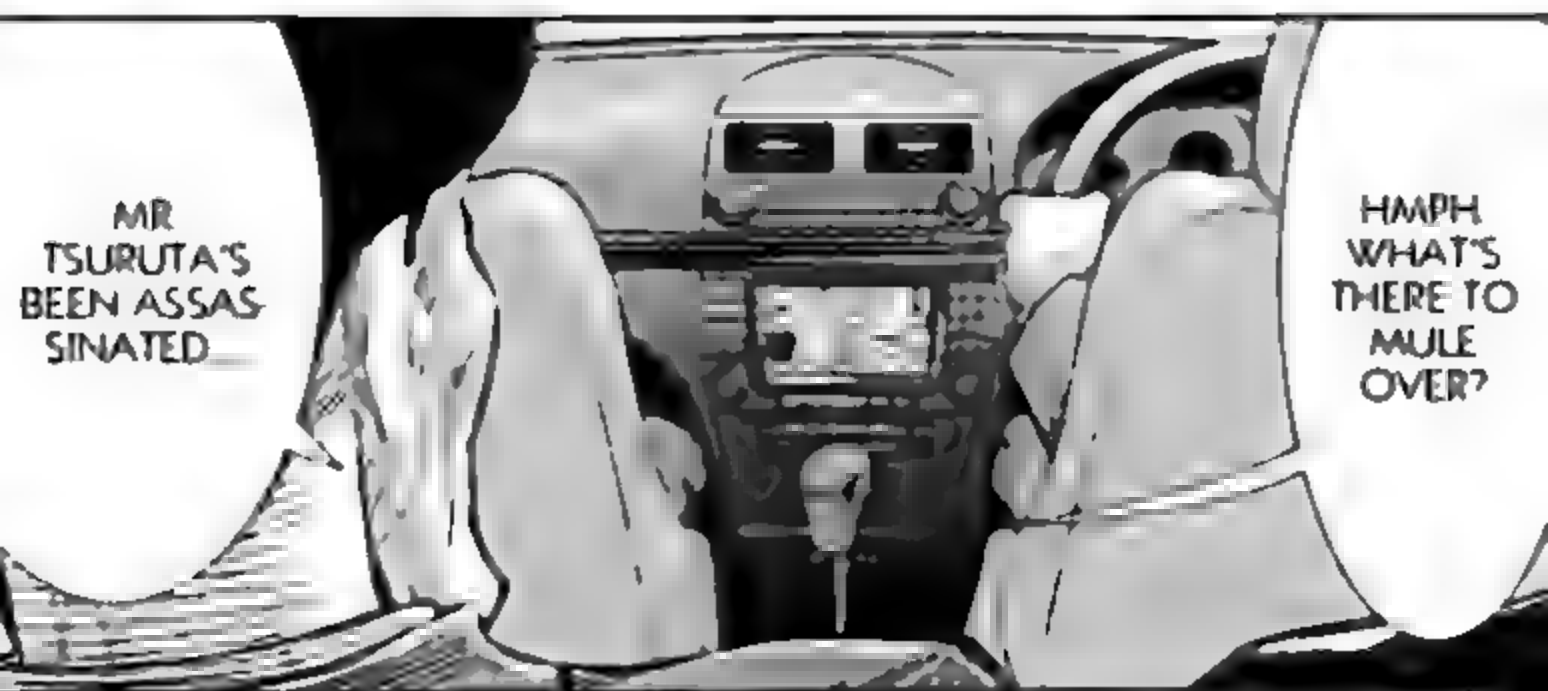
人民自衛隊支部

PEOPLE'S PARTY KYUUSHUU BRANCH



WAS CON-
GRESSMAN
INSURE BY AN
ASSASSINA-
TION OF
SOCIETY

WE WILL
NOW EXAM-
INE THE
WORDS OF
THE ASSAS-
SINER THE
BOBBI
TAKAHASHI



MR
TSURUTA'S
BEEN ASSAS-
SINATED

HMPH
WHAT'S
THERE TO
MALE
OVER?



CALL
ING A
POLIT
CIAN
AN
ABOMI-
NATION

AND
THEY'RE
ALL BACK
ING THAT
TERROR
IST

ANYONE
WHO THINKS
OTHERWISE
IS A
RETARD.

BUT WE
ARE,
YA KNOW,
POLITI-
CIANS ARE
FILTHY BAS-
TARDS.

**COURSE
WE'RE
ABOMI-
NA-
TIONS!!**

**WE ARE
THE
GUTTER
SCUM OF
JAPAN.**

天竺
惠滅

PRIME MINISTER,
HURRY! YOU ONLY
HAVE TWENTY-
THREE DAYS TILL
OUR
AKUMETSUI!



THAT'S
SAME
AS

A CLEAN
POLITICIAN
?

A POLITICIAN
WHO DOES
NOTHING.

WHO
IS ANY-
THING
BUT
CLEAN.

GAMON
HAS OVER
TEN TERMS
OF EXPERI-
ENCE ON
THE DIET,
SERVING AS
BOTH
CHAIRMAN
AND CHIEF
SECRETARY
OF THE DIET
FOR THE
PEOPLE'S
PARTY, A
REGULAR
VETERAN
POLITICIAN,



**A BATTLEFIELD
WHERE "BULLETS"
FLY.**

**AND
NAGATACHOU.**

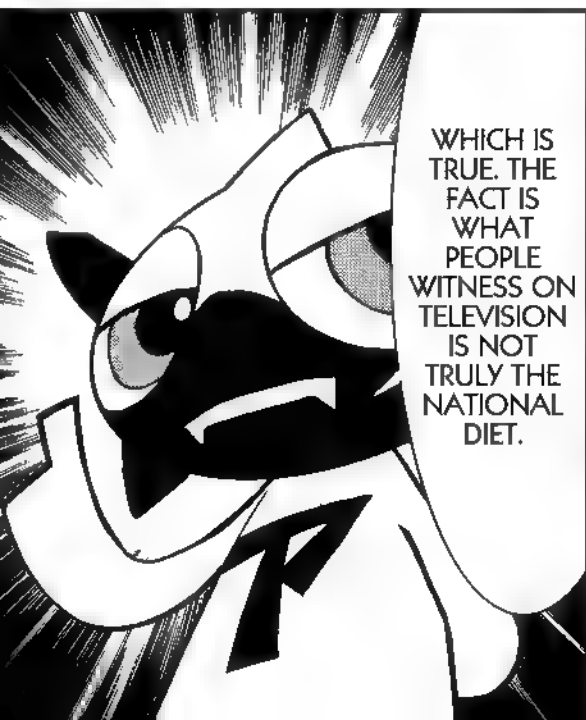
**THAT IS THE
NATIONAL DIET.**

**YET THOSE
"BULLETS" ARE NOT
ACTUAL BULLETS
FROM ARMS....**

**CHAPTER 74!!
WHAT THE DIET MEMBERS
ACCOMPLISH...**



YET,
THERE ARE
SOME WHO
ARGUE THAT
YOU CANNOT
WITNESS THAT
KIND OF
SCENE ON A
NATIONAL
DIET BROAD-
CAST.



WHICH IS
TRUE. THE
FACT IS
WHAT
PEOPLE
WITNESS ON
TELEVISION
IS NOT
TRULY THE
NATIONAL
DIET.



「金」のことだ!!!
BUT "MONEY"!!!

**THE NA-
TIONAL
DIET
AIN'T THE
HAPPEN-
INGS OF
THE NA-
TIONAL
DIET
COMMIT-
TEE!**

**THE NA-
TIONAL
DIET
AIN'T
THE
HAPPEN-
INGS OF
THE NA-
TIONAL
DIET!**



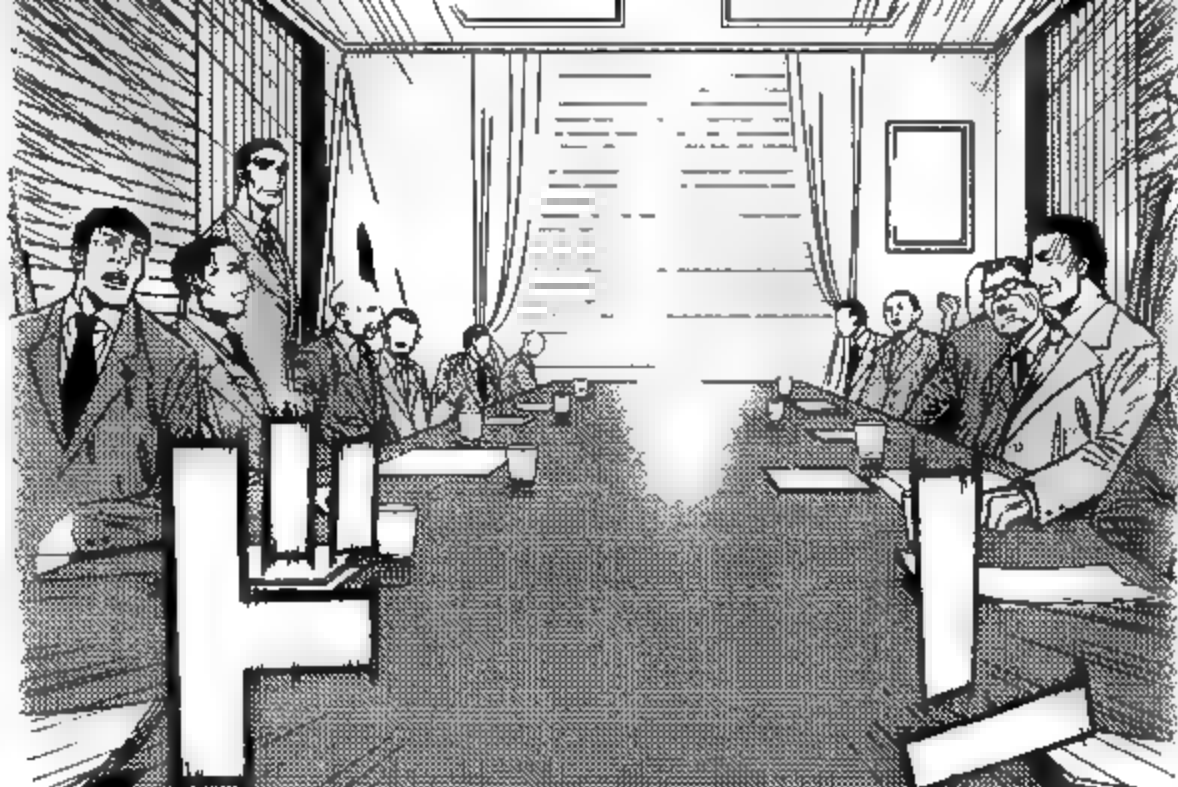
NATIONAL DIET COMMITTEE?

**IS THE
NATIONAL
DIET COM-
MITTEE,
WHERE DIET
LAWS AREN'T
EVEN MADE!
HOWEVER, THE
BILL DELIBERA-
TION PROCESS
THAT SHOULD
OCCUR AT THE
DIET.....**



**IN ANY
SORT OF
TEXTBOOK
OR INSTRU-
CTIONAL
MANUAL ON
POLITICS
AND THE
NATIONAL
DIET YOU
LOOK IN,**

**THE
NATION-
AL
DIET
COM-
MIT-
TEE.**



**HAP-
PENS
HERE!**

THE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL DIET!

**WHERE THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY
PARTIES DISPUTE, AND WHEN THE ENGINE
ON THE DIET, REVS UP.**

THE DIET UNDERWORLD!!!



**SEE A FLOW
OF SEVERAL
THOUSANDS OF
DOLLARS
RELINQUISHED
TO THEM IN THE
NAME OF DIET
COMMITTEE
EXPENSES, BY
THE MAJORITY
PARTY.**

WHERE
CAN WE
REACH A
COMPRO-
MISE?

**HERE THE
STAFF ON
THE DIET
COMMITTEE
OF THE
MINORITY
PARTY.**



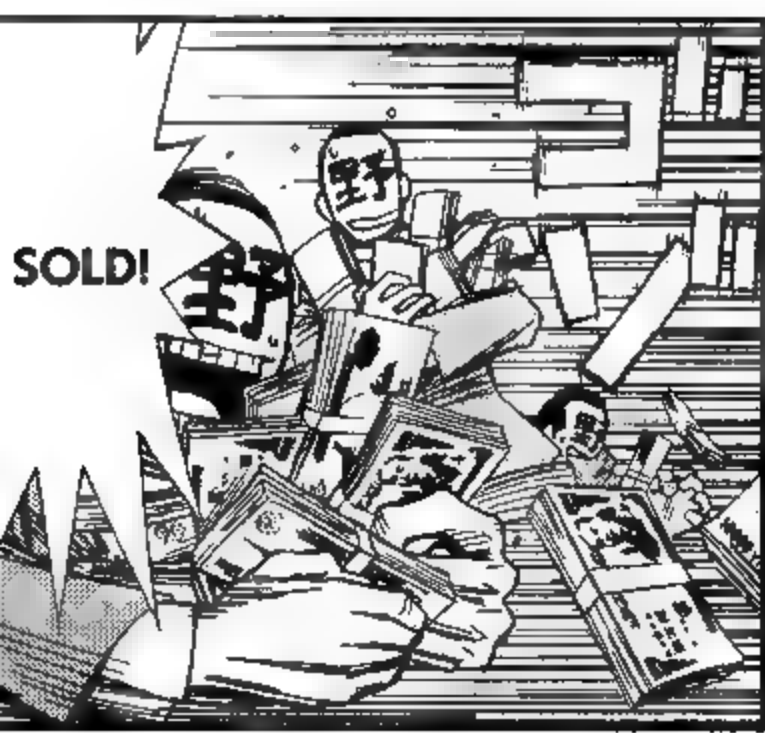
UNDER
THE
GUISE
OF
ENTER-
TAIN-
MENT
EX-
PENSES.

AS
BON
FESTI-
VAL
AND
END OF
THE
YEAR
BE-
STOW-
ALS,

IT'S
PASSED
IN
SECRET,

NOT
THAT IT
HAP-
PENS
AT
THAT
SPOT,
OF
COUR-
SE.

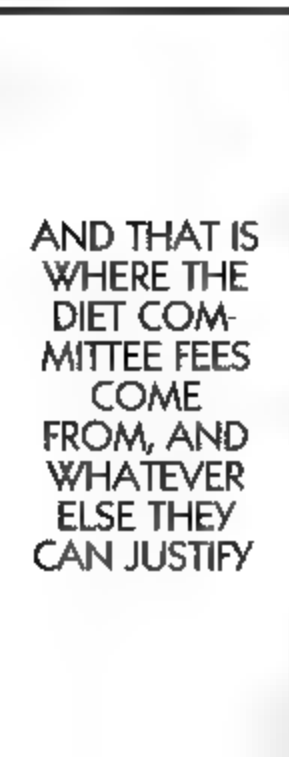
MEANING THE MAJORITY PARTY BUYS OFF THE DIET!



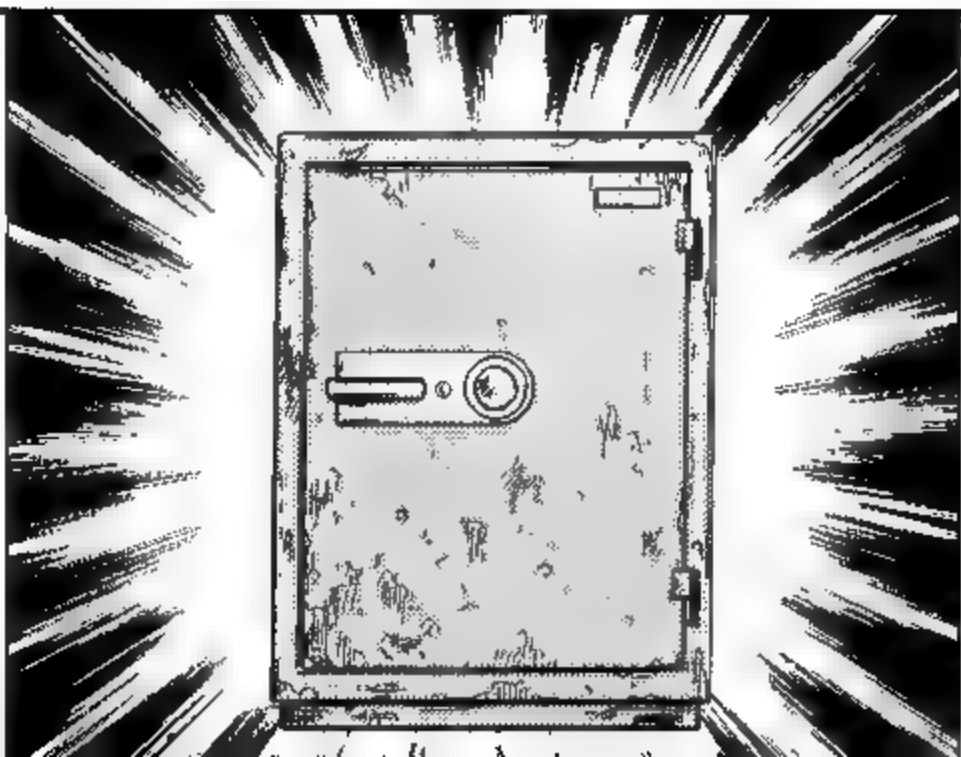
SOLD!



I'LL
BUY
THAT
DIET
MEET-
ING!



AND THAT IS
WHERE THE
DIET COM-
MITTEE FEES
COME
FROM, AND
WHATEVER
ELSE THEY
CAN JUSTIFY



NEAR THE
CHIEF
CABINET
SECRETARY'S
ROOM IS A
1M, 30CM
RUSTING
SAFE, AND
OF THE 20
BILLION IN
SECRET
FUNDS THAT
IT CONTAINS,
100 MILLION
IS RESERVED.

FINALLY
GETTING
DISTRIBUTED
TO THE MA-
JORITY
AND MI-
NORITY
PARTIES IN
THE DIET
COMMIT-
TEE.

THEN
THROUGH
THE COM-
MITTEE
HEAD
OF THE
NATIONAL
DIET,

PASSES
FROM CHIEF
CABINET
SECRETARY
TO THE
PEOPLE'S
PARTY CHIEF
SECRETARY,

MONEY
WITHOUT
RECEIPT,
THAT'S
NEVER IN-
VESTI-
GATED BY
THE
BOARD OF
AUDITS,

WHY MUST
THE MAJORITY
PARTY DIS-
TRIBUTE TAX
FUNDS TO THE
MINORITY TO
GET BILLS
AND BUDGETS
PASSED?!!

BUT
THESE
SECRET
FUNDS
ARE TAX
MONEY!

TRULY A
MYSTERY
NAGATA-
CHOU IS.

TRULY A
MYSTERY
THE
NATIONAL
DIET IS.

AND A
FORMER
DIET
COMMIT-
TEE
CHAIR-
MAN
AND
CHIEF
SECRE-
TARY OF
THE
PEOPLE'S
PARTY,
WHO
KEEPS
SHOOT-
ING THE
MONEY
OUT
THERE,



BILL
PASSING
PERCENT-
AGE IS
BREAK-
ING 90%!

IT'S
REACH-
ING
BUDGET
LEVELS!!

DIRECTING THAT MONEY, AS A POLITICIAN,

MAK-
ING
HIM
ANY-
THING
BUT
CLEAN.



IS THIS
MAN,
GA-
MON.

IS IT
REALLY
NECESSARY
TO SUB-
MERGE
ONE'S HAND
IN GRIME
THAT
DEEP?



SO
TELL
ME,

WHAT IS HE
ACCOM-
PLISHING BY
GOING SO
FAR?



IS IT REALLY
A NECES-
SARY EVIL IN
ORDER TO
KEEP THE
DIET
RUNNING
SMOOTHLY?

WHAT IS
HE
DOING?!



BY PUSHING
BUDGET
AND BILLS,

**WHAT DOES A
POLITICIAN
ACCOMPLISH?!!**

A black and white photograph of a multi-level highway interchange. The structure features several concrete overpasses and support pillars. A dark-colored car is driving on the lower level of the road, moving towards the right. The scene is captured from a low angle, emphasizing the scale of the infrastructure. The text is overlaid on the image in a bold, sans-serif font.

**THIS! THIS
IS WHAT
REMAINS!**

**A CERTAIN
EXPRESSWAY
AUTOMOTIVE
ROAD
CROSSING
KYUUSHUU!**

**BUT
STILL
YET
TO
OPEN.**

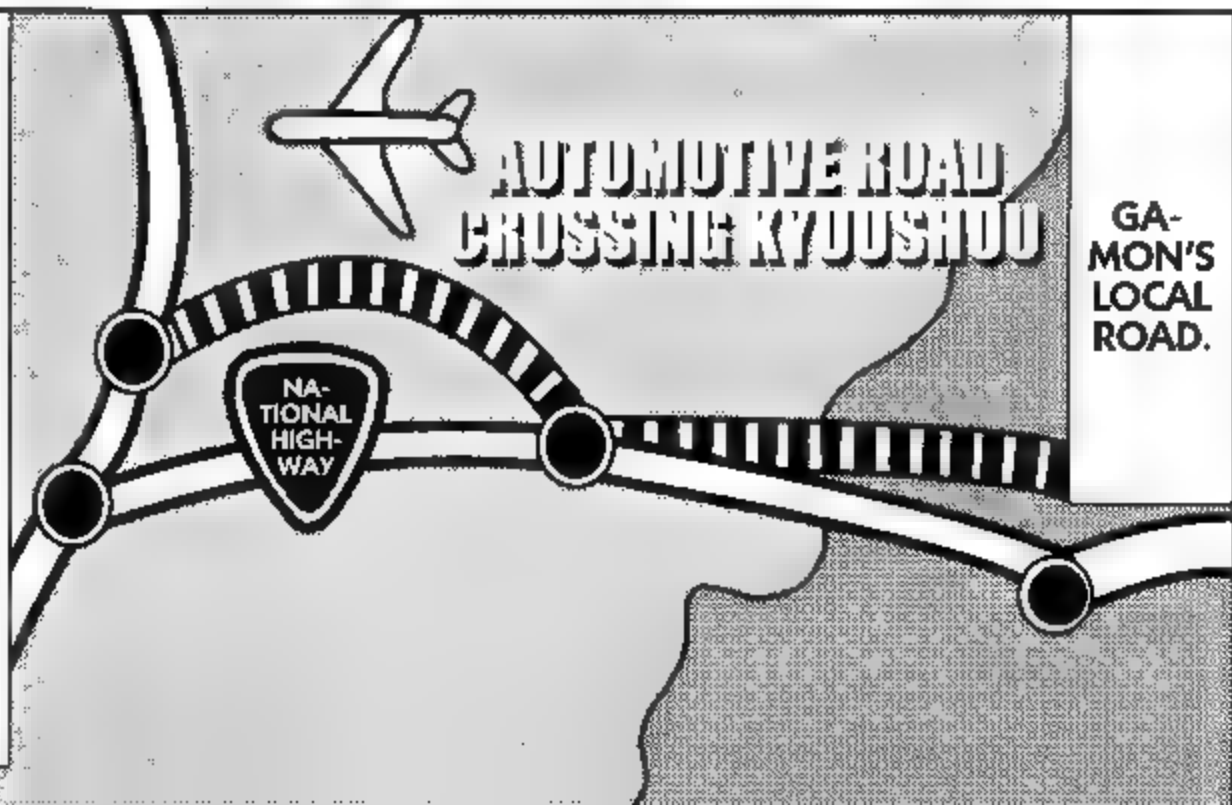
**AN
EXPRESSWAY
NEARING
COMPLETION,**



**ONE EX-
PRESS-
WAY
CROSS-
ING
KYUU-
SHUU.**

**AUTOMOTIVE ROAD
CROSSING KYUUSHUU**

**GA-
MON'S
LOCAL
ROAD.**

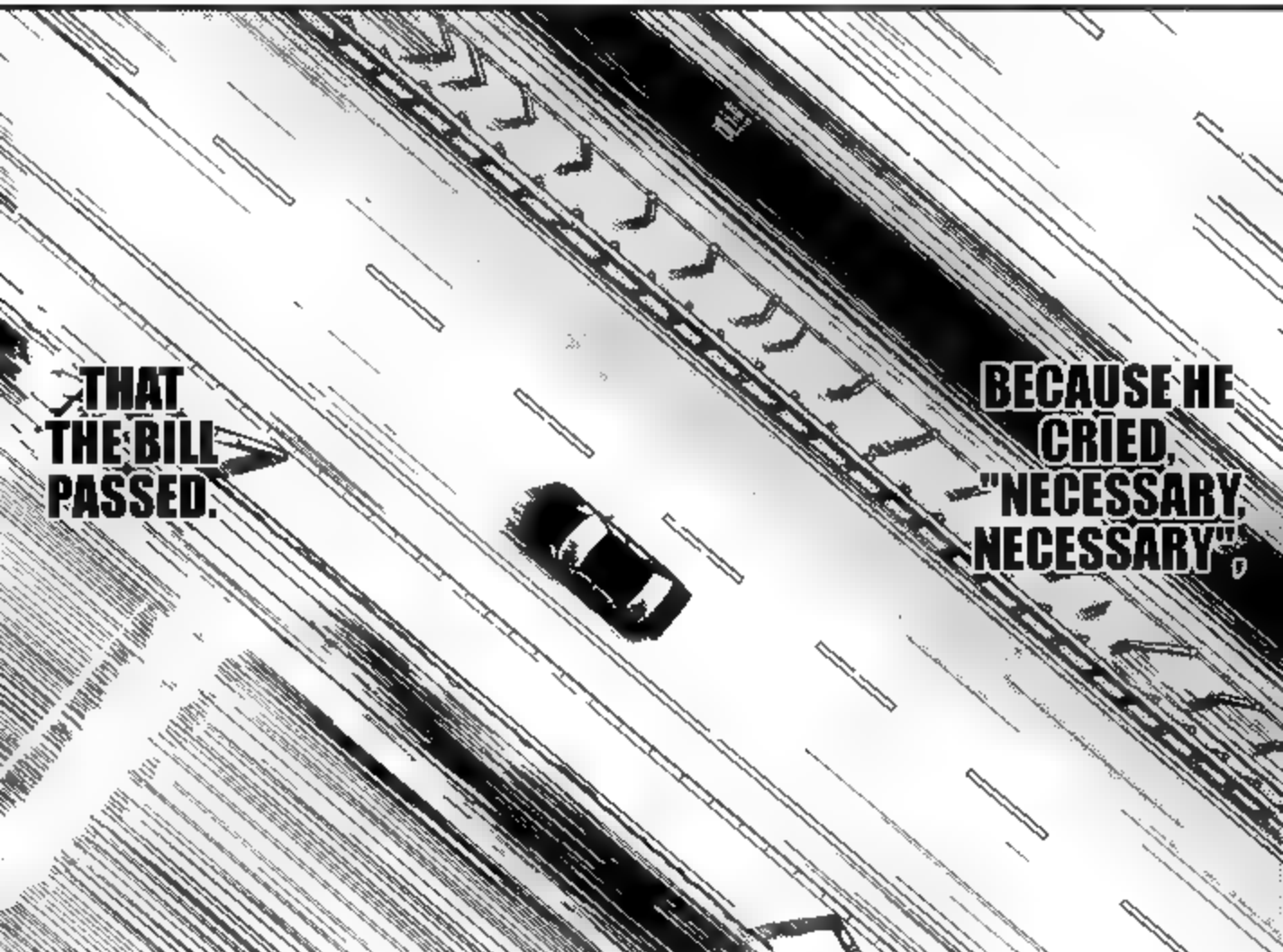


An aerial, high-angle photograph of a dark-colored car driving on a multi-lane highway. The car is positioned in the center of the frame, moving towards the bottom right. The highway lanes are clearly marked with white lines. The background shows a blurred landscape, suggesting motion.

**IT'S REALLY
MORE OF AN
EXTREMITY
TO THE
NATIONAL
HIGHWAY.**

**SINCE
IT'S
ALWAYS
VISIBLE
FROM THE
SEAT OF A
CAR,**

**THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY MAY BE CONGESTED
DURING HOLIDAYS BUT,**

An aerial, high-angle photograph of a dark-colored car driving on a multi-lane highway. The car is positioned in the center of the frame, moving towards the bottom right. The highway lanes are clearly marked with white lines. The background shows a blurred landscape, suggesting motion.

**THAT
THE BILL
PASSED.**

**BECAUSE HE
CRIED,
"NECESSARY,
NECESSARY"**

IT IS SUNDAY, 11:30 AM, AS OF THIS MOMENT.



**THAT
THE BILL
PASSED**

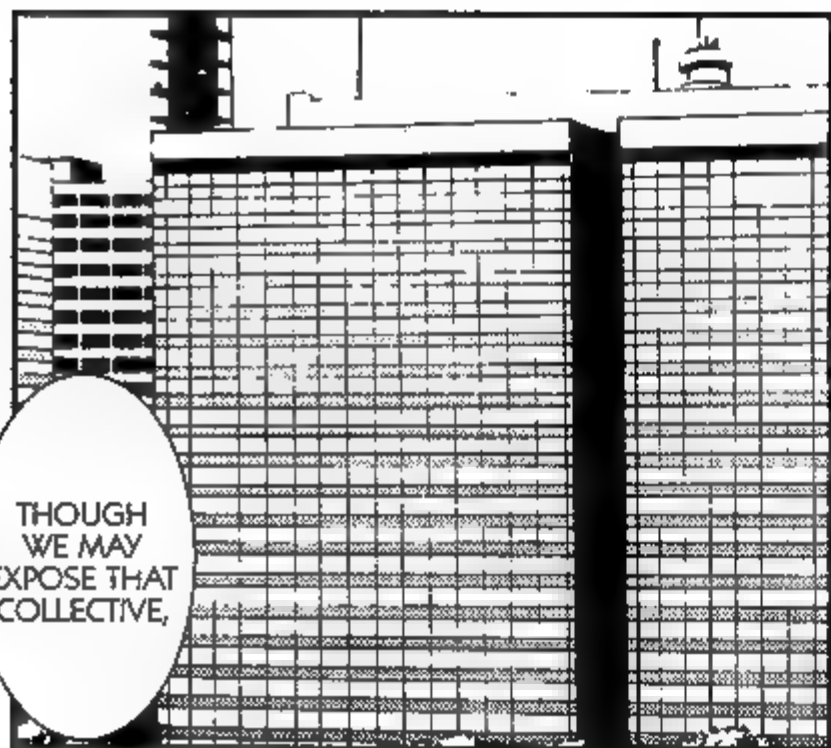
**BECAUSE
HE CRIED,
"CONGES-
TION IS
HORRID,
HORRID",**

**IT PROBABLY IS NECESSARY.
THERE MIGHT BE A REASON FOR IT
TO THE LOCALS.**



I'LL BE
LEARNING
THAT REASON
INTIMATELY.





THOUGH
WE MAY
EXPOSE THAT
COLLECTIVE,

IF WE
CANNOT
PROVE THEIR
CONNECTIONS TO A
CRIME COL-
LECTIVE,



CHAPTER 75 / MARY'S MELANCHOLY



THEY
CANNOT BE
PROSECUTED
AS
CRIMINALS,



POLICE HEADQUARTERS
DETECTIVE DIVISION.
SUPERVISOR OF SECTION ONE
INVESTIGATIONS.
KENTA NAKANO

CHIEF OF AKUMETSU COUNTER-
MEASURES DIVISION.
CHIEF OF POLICE HEADQUAR-
TERS DETECTIVE DIVISION.
EIJI SHIRATORI

SINCE
THE CRIMINAL
AKUMETSU
THEMSELVES
COMMIT SUICIDE
AT THE SCENE.



BUT, I
WOULD
LIKE TO
KNOW
WHAT
YOU'RE
THINKING.

WE WILL
MAKE SURE
TO APPRE-
HEND ONE
BREATHING
THE NEXT
TIME.



WE WILL
HANDLE
THE LAW
SIDE.....

THIS
TALK IS
CON-
CERN
ING THE
ARREST.

ANY-
WAY....

TOKYO DISTRICT PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
MAKOTO UNO

YOUR DETERMINA-
TION TO HALT THE
CONTINUED OCCUR-
RENCE OF THESE
TERRORIST ACTS IS
THE SAME AS WE
PROSECUTORS.

I SEE
NOW

WITH OUR
HONOR ON
THE LINE, WE
WILL DELIVER
THEM TO YOU.

IT
ISN'T
THAT
SIM-
PLE

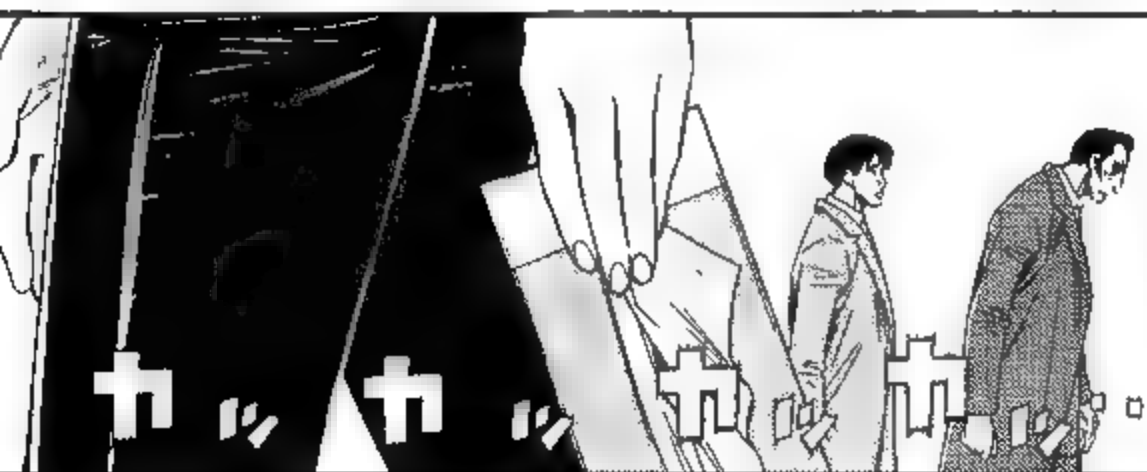
IT'S
GOOD
THAT
THE
CHIEF
PUBLIC
PROS-
ECUTOR
WAS
UNDER-
STAND-
ING.

検察

HE CAN'T SIT
ON HIS
HANDS ANY
LONGER
WITH THE
LEADERS IN
THE
PEOPLE'S
PARTY
BEING AS-
SASSINATED
ONE BY
ONE.



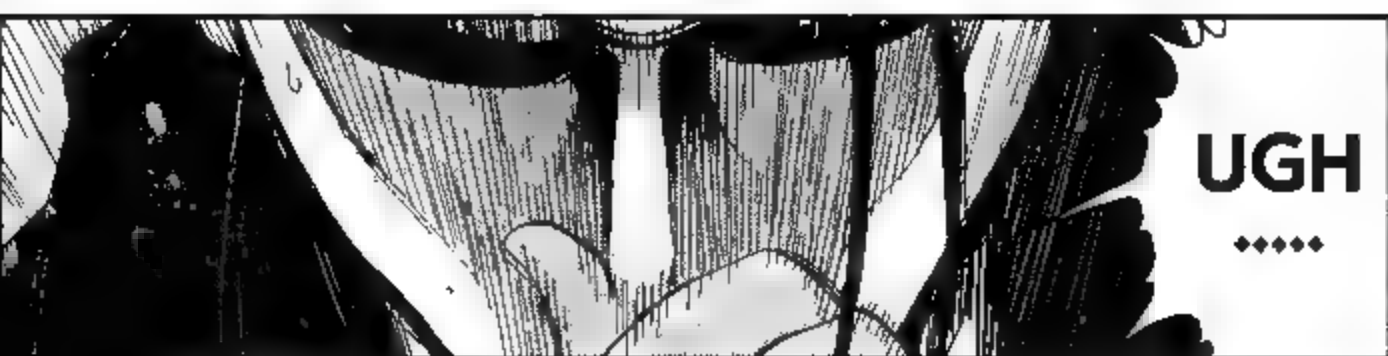
THERE'RE
THOSE RUMORS
OF HIS CON-
NECTION TO
THE PEOPLE'S
PARTY,
SINCE HE'S A
BUREAUCRATIC
PROSECUTOR
WHO'S CROSS-
ING INTO A
MINISTRY OF
JUSTICE
POSITION.....



BUT WHAT
AM I
GONNA
DO ABOUT
MY
PROMO-
TION.....

GRUMBLE,
GRUMBLE.....





YOU
SHOULD
REALLY
GO TO A
HOSPITAL
TO HAVE
THAT
CHECKED
OUT.

AGAIN?

AS I'VE STATED BEFORE, WHEN I MEET
WITH A **VILLAIN**....

IT'S
NOTHING.

鼻血が出るのだ
MY NOSE RUNS RED!



AH.

IF IT ISN'T
THE
SPECIAL
INVESTI-
GATION'S
MA-
DONNA.

THE PEOPLE'S PARTY LOWER
HOUSE MEMBER
KAZUYUKI HAGIWARA

ARE YOU
REALLY
ALRIGHT?

NOTH
ING TO
WORRY
ABOUT.



THEY WOULD NEVER GET THE JOKE BEHIND THIS BLOODY NOSE, NEVER UNDERSTAND THE MEANING. I DON'T MEAN TO JUDGE THINGS, THIS ABILITY I WAS BORN WITH JUST DOES IT OF ITS OWN ACCORD.



WHAT BECAME OF THE TALKS IN THE GOVERNMENT BUILDING WITH THE DIET MEMBERS WHO WERE UNDER SUSPICION IN THE MARUYAMA INCIDENT?

MORE IMPORTANTLY, CHIEF PUBLIC PROSECUTOR UNO,



THERE'S NO END TO ITS USEFULNESS IN MY LINE OF WORK.

IS THERE A PROBLEM CONCERNING THOSE TALKS CONDUCTED WITH THE FORMER JUDICIAL AFFAIRS PARLIAMENT OFFICE AT THE OUR FACILITIES?

THE TIMES BLOOD DOES COME OUT OF MY NOSE IS ONLY WHEN I MEET VILLAINY!



WHY DON'T
YOU ASK YOUR
FORMER
SUPERIOR WHO
WAS DEMOTED
AND QUIT
PROSECU-
TION...?

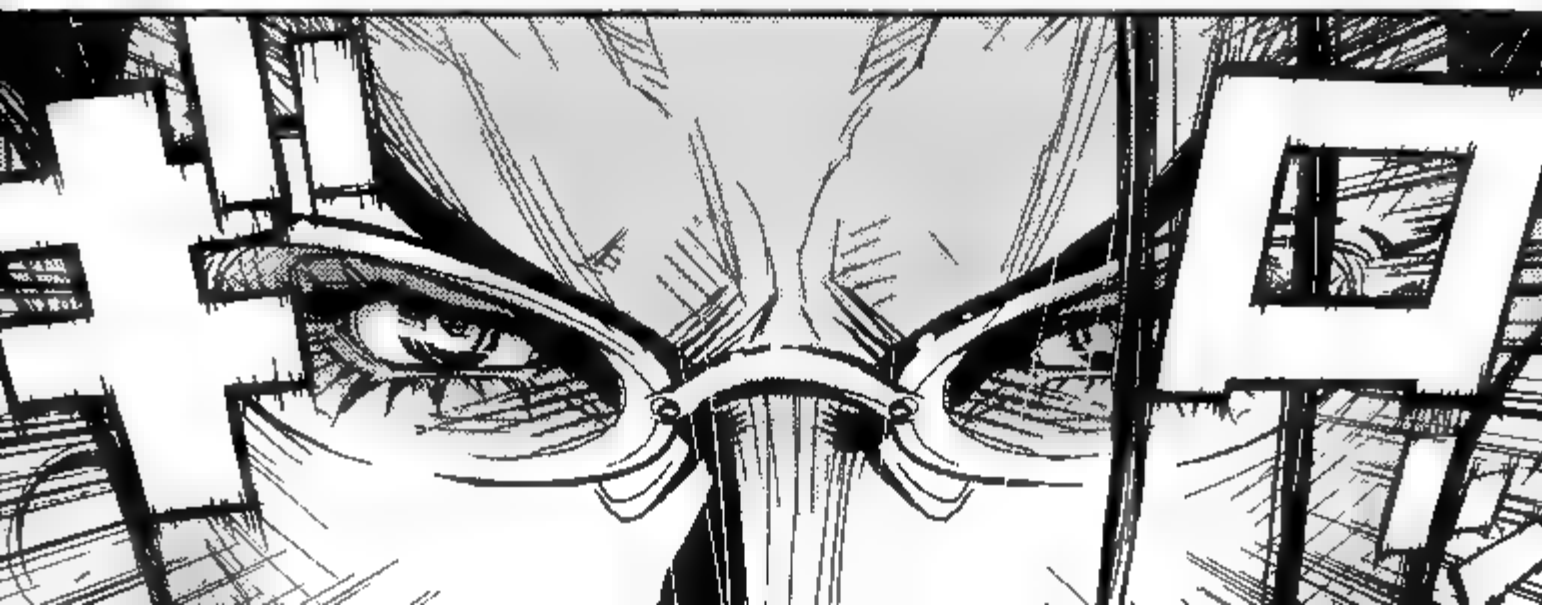
IN ANY
CASE.... THE
SUSPICIONS
WERE
CLEARED.



**I AM
FORCED
TO
WRESTLE
WITH THE
ISSUE...**

**BECAUSE OF
THIS
ABILITY THAT
DISCRIMI-
NATES EVIL,**

"WHAT IS TRULY EVIL?"





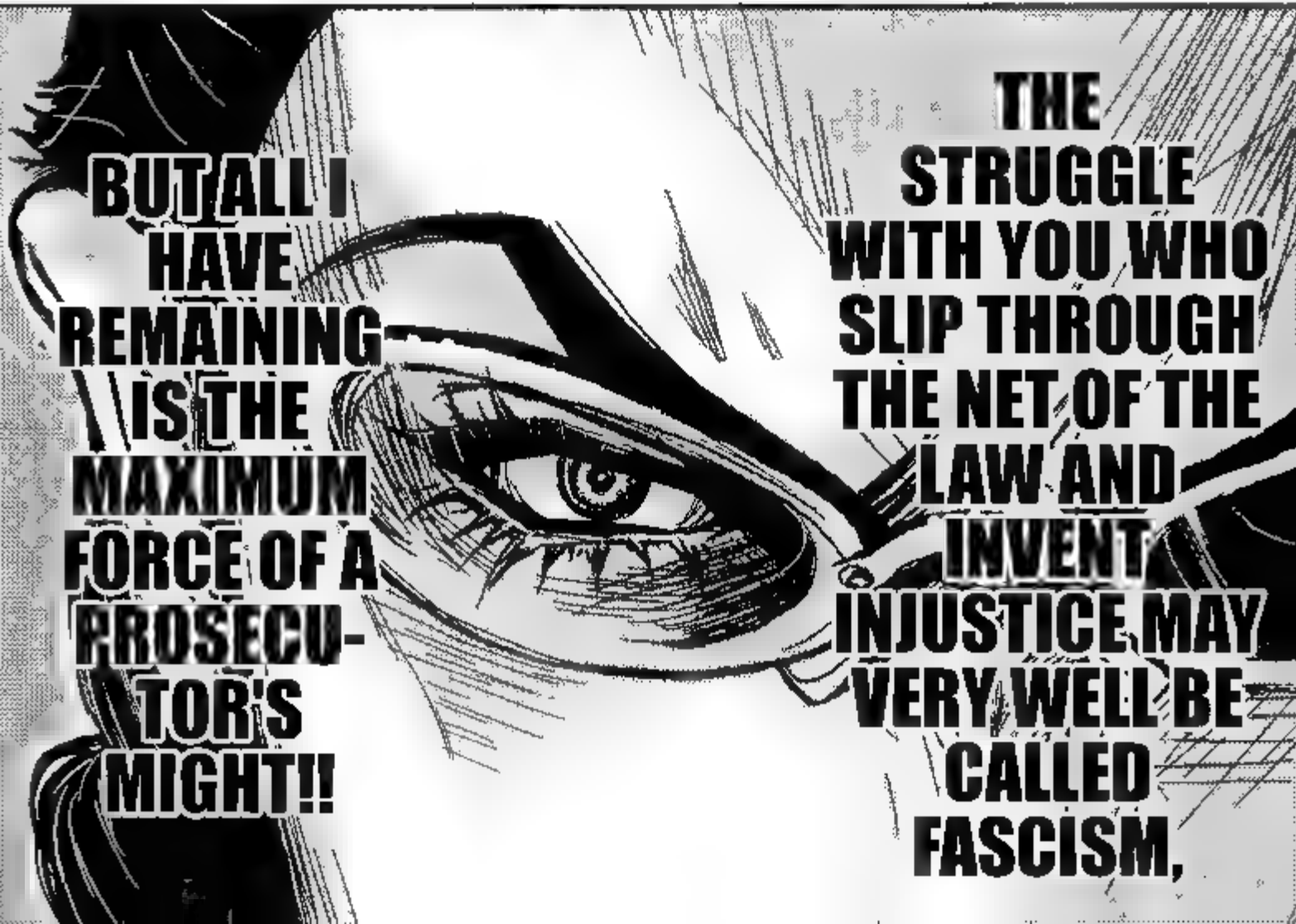
YOUR
ACTIONS ARE
LABELING US AS
PROSECUTING
FASCISTS, YOU
REALIZE.

WOAH,
SCARY.



THAT'S RIGHT. I
CAN ONLY
DWELL ON THE
END
PROSECUTION.
THE
PROSECUTION
OF VILLAINY LIKE
YOU.

BECAUSE YOU
DWELL SOLELY
ON THE END
PROSECUTION
RESULT.



**BUT ALL I
HAVE
REMAINING
IS THE
MAXIMUM
FORCE OF A
PROSECU-
TOR'S
MIGHT!!**

**THE
STRUGGLE
WITH YOU WHO
SLIP THROUGH
THE NET OF THE
LAW AND
INVENT
INJUSTICE MAY
VERY WELL BE
CALLED
FASCISM,**

**THE
CEILING
WE
PRO-
SECUTORS
COLLIDE
WITH
CALLED
THE
LIMIT
OF
THE
LAW.**

**EVIL IS
WITHIN
MY
GRASP
AND
YET I
CANNOT
ERADI-
CATE IT.**



**THE
LIMIT.**

**THAT'S
RIGHT.**



THEN,



THERE IS NO
LAW FOR THE
BASIS IN WHICH I
USE TO JUDGE
EVIL.

NO, FOR
THERE IS NO
ABSOLUTE
EVIL.



THEN THE
PEOPLE WHO I
DO SENSE AS
EVIL, ARE THEY
EXCLUSIVELY
THUS?



AND I KNOW
THEY HAVE
GOOD IN
THEM.

THANK
YOU.



AFTER
YOU,
CON-
GRESS-
MAN



THESE
TWO LOVE
THEIR
FAMILIES,

**IS EVIL IN
THE ACT?
IS EVIL QUANTITY?
QUALITY?**

THE PREVIOUS DAY. 11:12 PM.

**MOVE! I'M A
PROSECUTOR!**



私^{わたし}は
GANI



ア
ク
メ
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を
JUDGE AKUMEITSU



AS
EVIL?

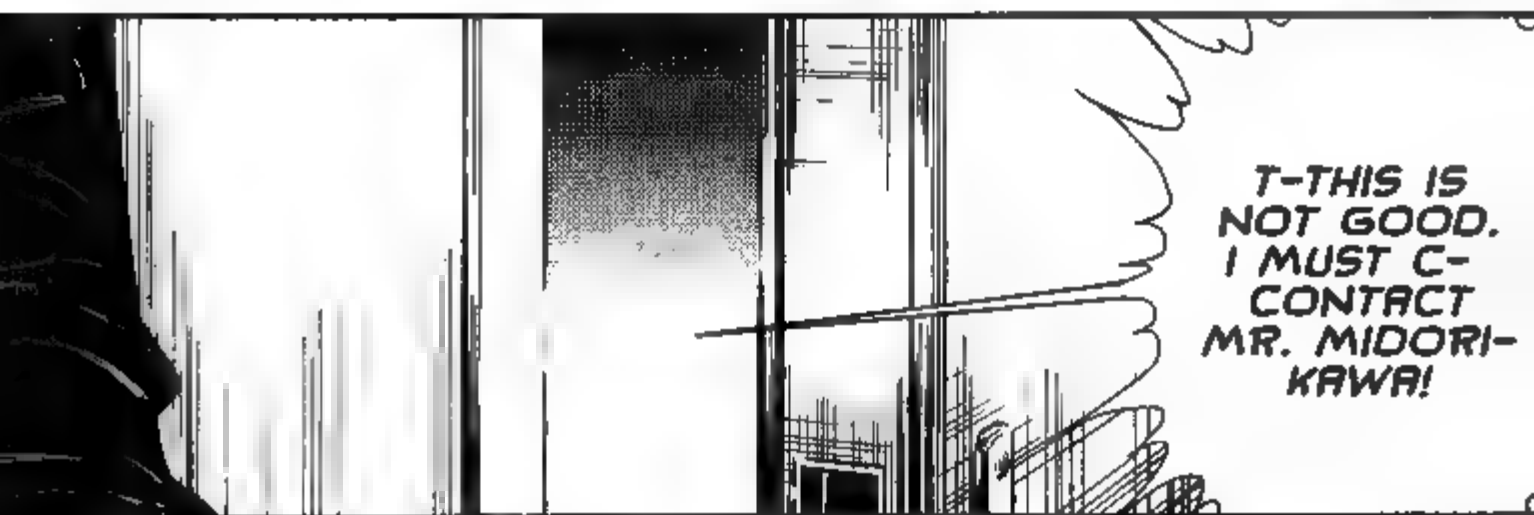


WHAT'S
WITH
THIS
FAX?!



THIS
IS A
**THREE-
SOME
SECRET
TALK....**

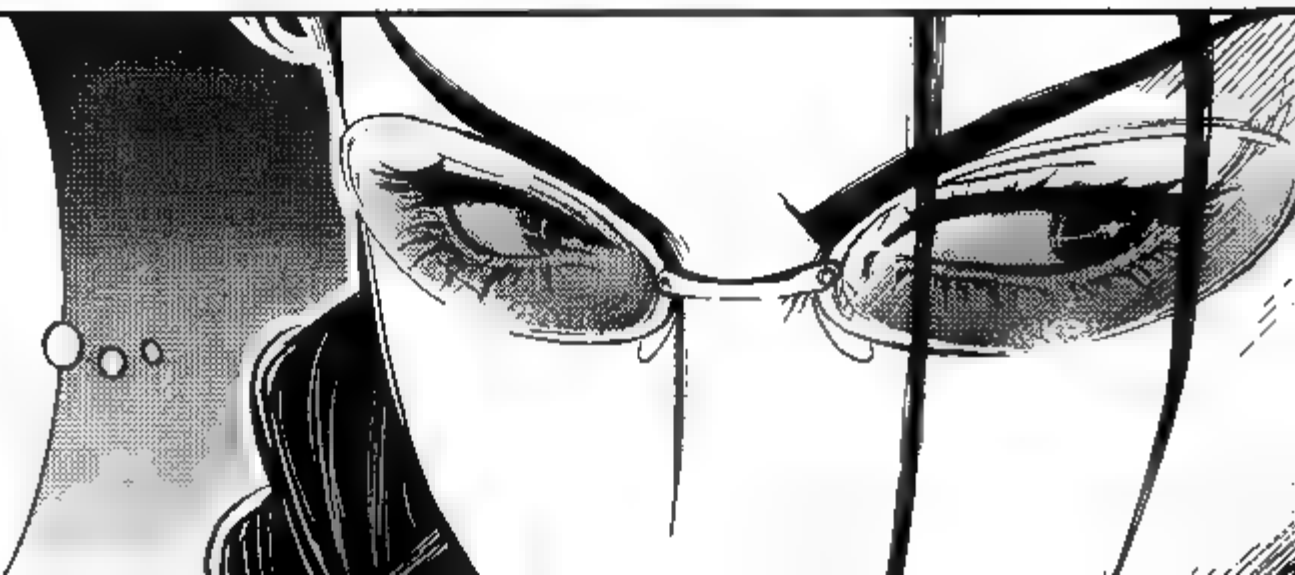
WHAT'S
WRONG,
MR. HAGI-
HARA?



T-THIS IS
NOT GOOD.
I MUST C-
CONTACT
MR. MIDORI-
KAWA!

MIDORI-
KAWA

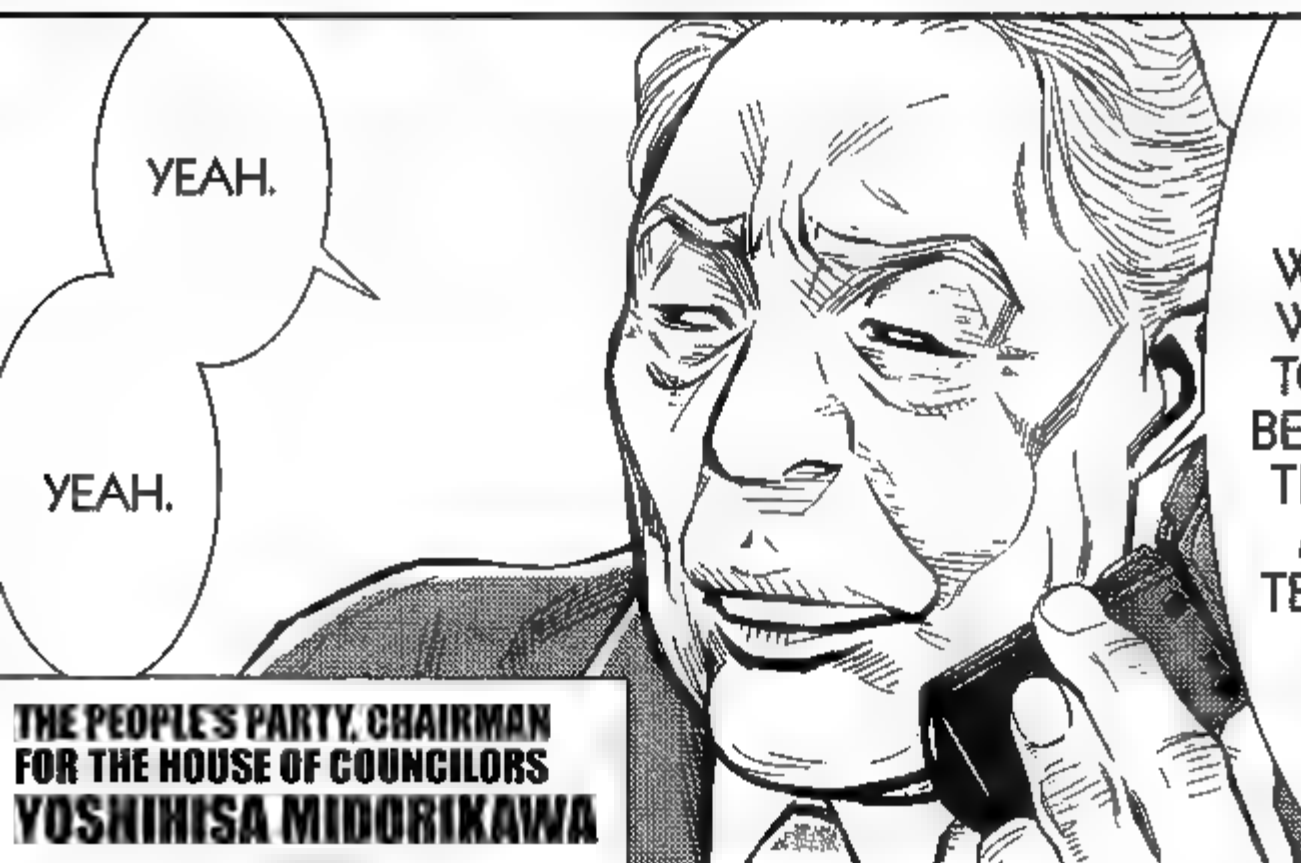
THREE-
SOME
SECRET
TALK?





MR. HAGI-
HARA IS ON
THE PHONE
FOR YOU

PEOPLE'S
PARTY HQ,
CON-
FERENCE
ROOM.



YEAH.

YEAH.

HELLO?
WHAT? YA,
WE'RE ALL
TOGETHER
BECAUSE OF
THAT AKU-
METSU'S
TERRORISM.

THE PEOPLE'S PARTY, CHAIRMAN
FOR THE HOUSE OF COUNCILORS
YOSHINISA MIDORIKAWA



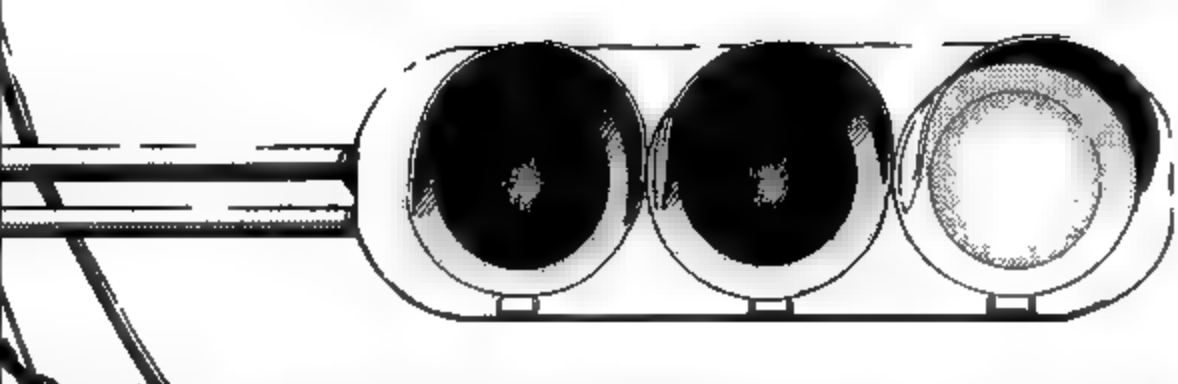
WHAT!?

何い!?

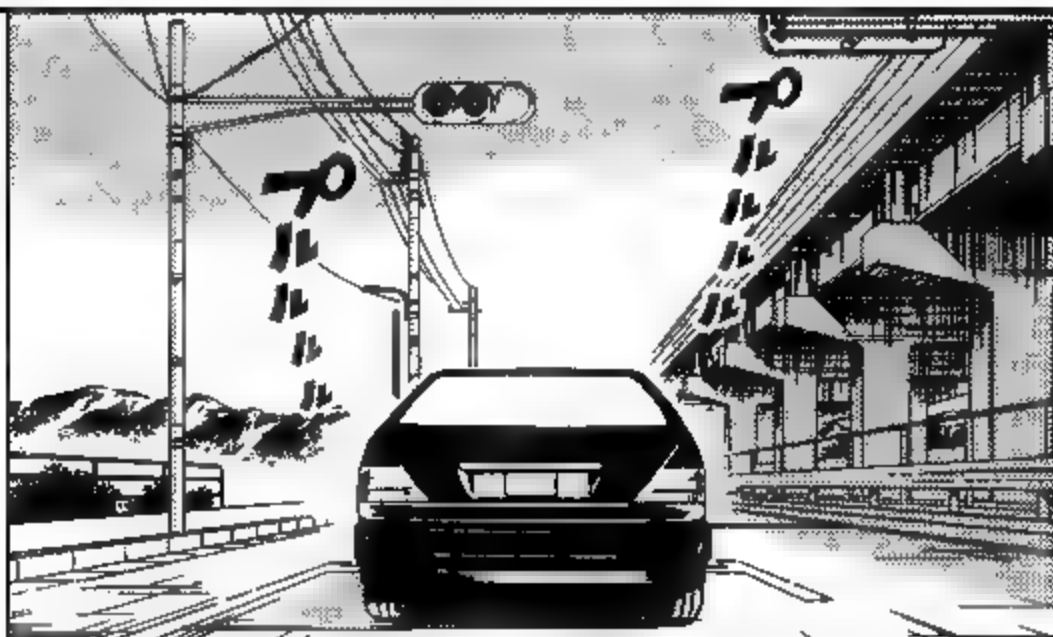


HM
...?





HALTED
AT A RED
LIGHT.



A
CERTAIN
HIGH-
WAY
CROSS-
ING-
KYUU-
SHUU,



YOOO,
GAMON
BUDDY.
IT'S ME.

THIS IS
GAMON.



WHO
IS
THIS?
....

ME!!



IT'S
ME!
DON'T
PLAY
DUMB!



A-
KU-
ME-
TSU
!!!

天啓

惠滅



**CHAPTER 76 /
DECISIVE, SHOWY RACE THEN?**







WH-
WHAT
PRO-
OF
DO
YOU
HAVE
?

AKU-
ME-
TSU
?...

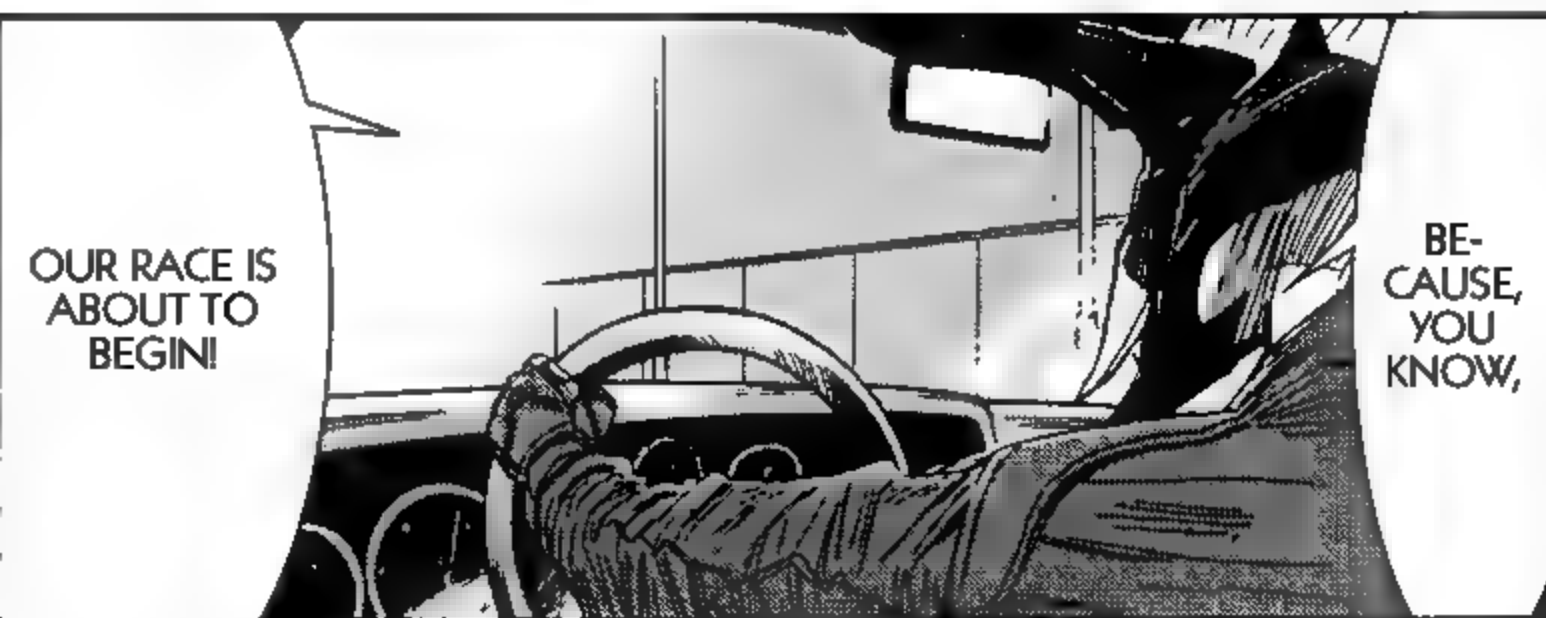


YEP,
IT'S ME.



BE IN
DEEP?

PROOF? IT'S REALLY
YOUR FAULT FOR
NOT BELIEVING ME.
YOU'RE THE ONE
WHO'LL BE IN DEEP
IF YOU DON'T,
BUDDY-BOY.



OUR RACE IS
ABOUT TO
BEGIN!

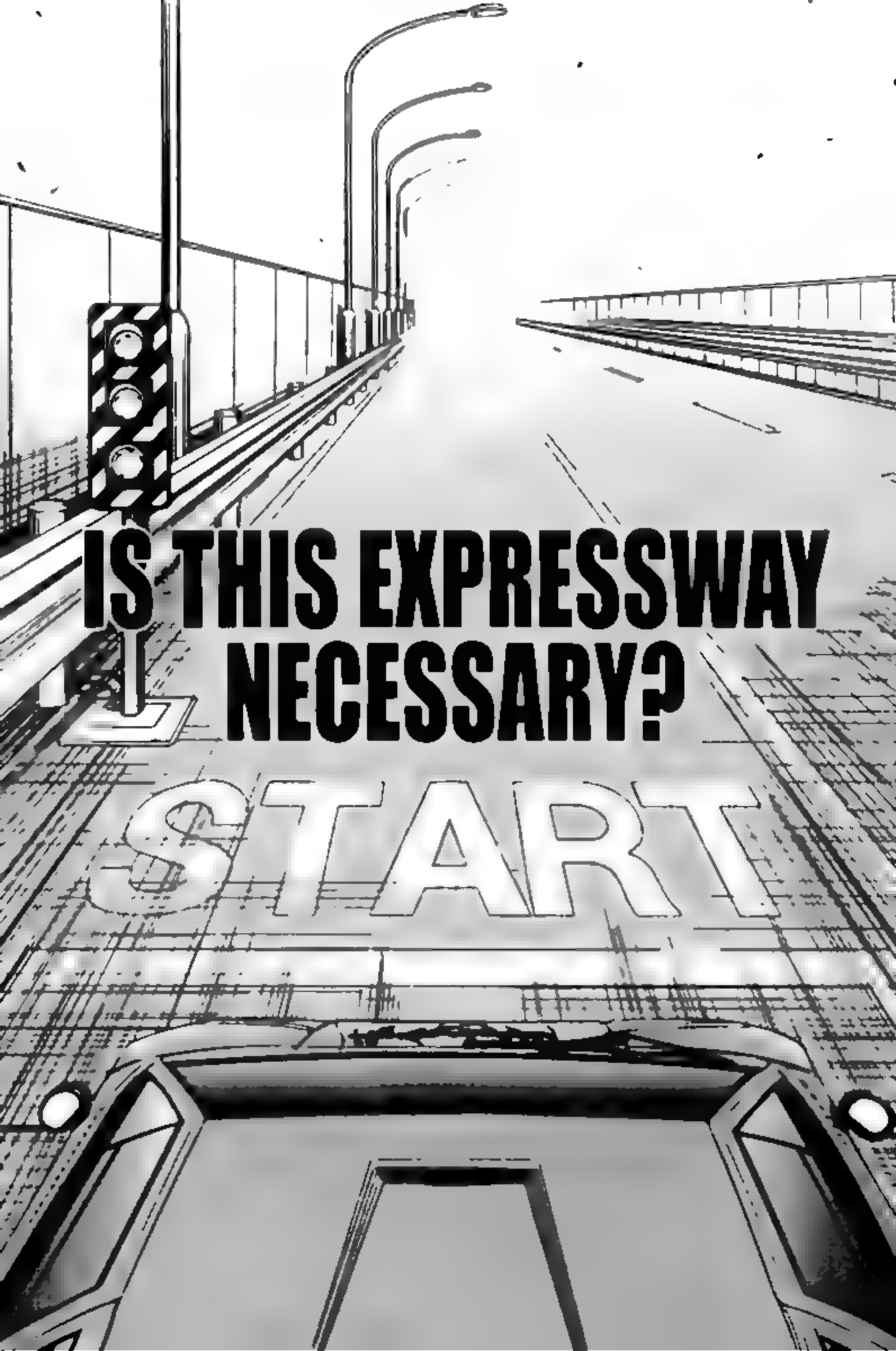
BE-
CAUSE,
YOU
KNOW,



RACE?

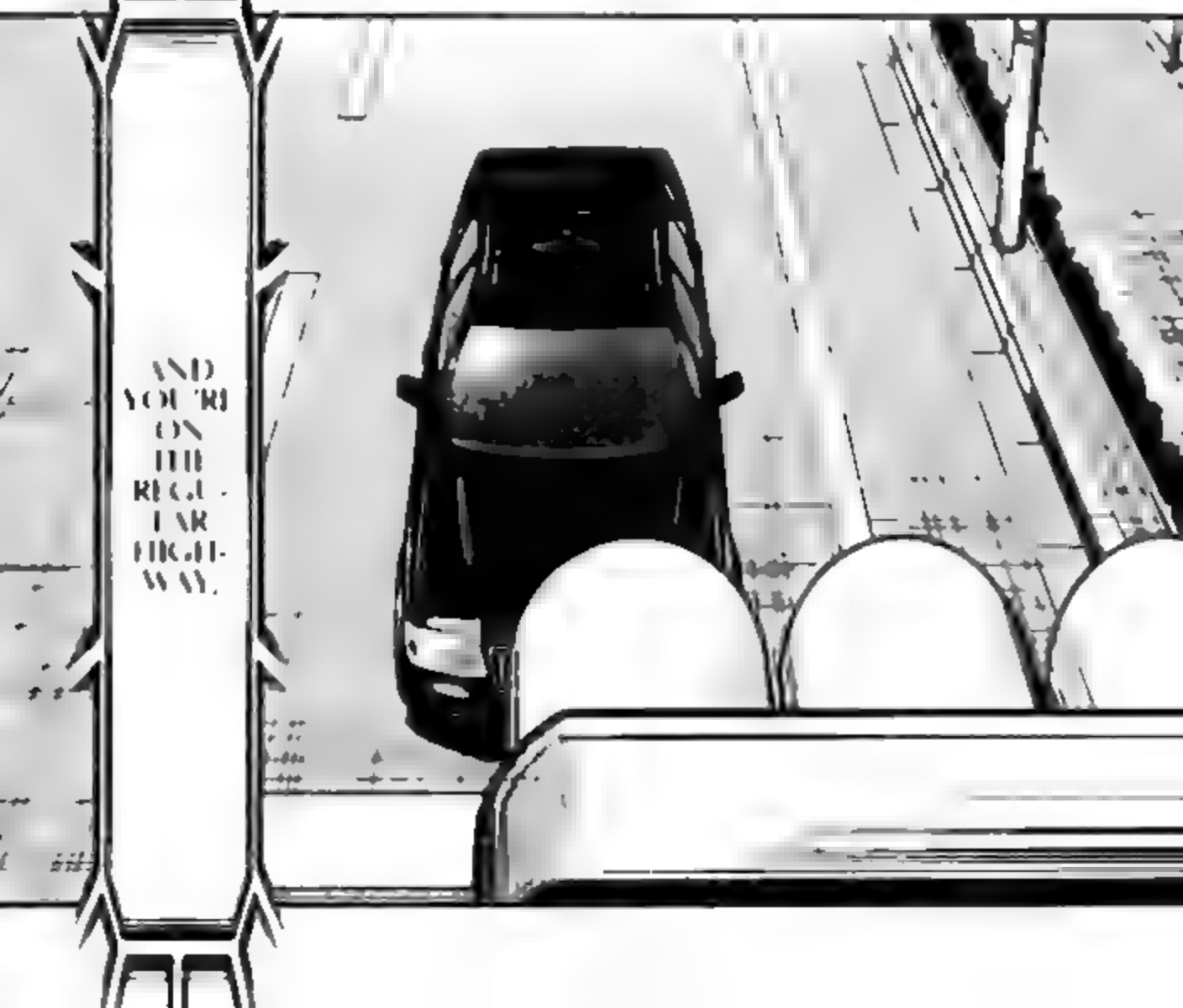
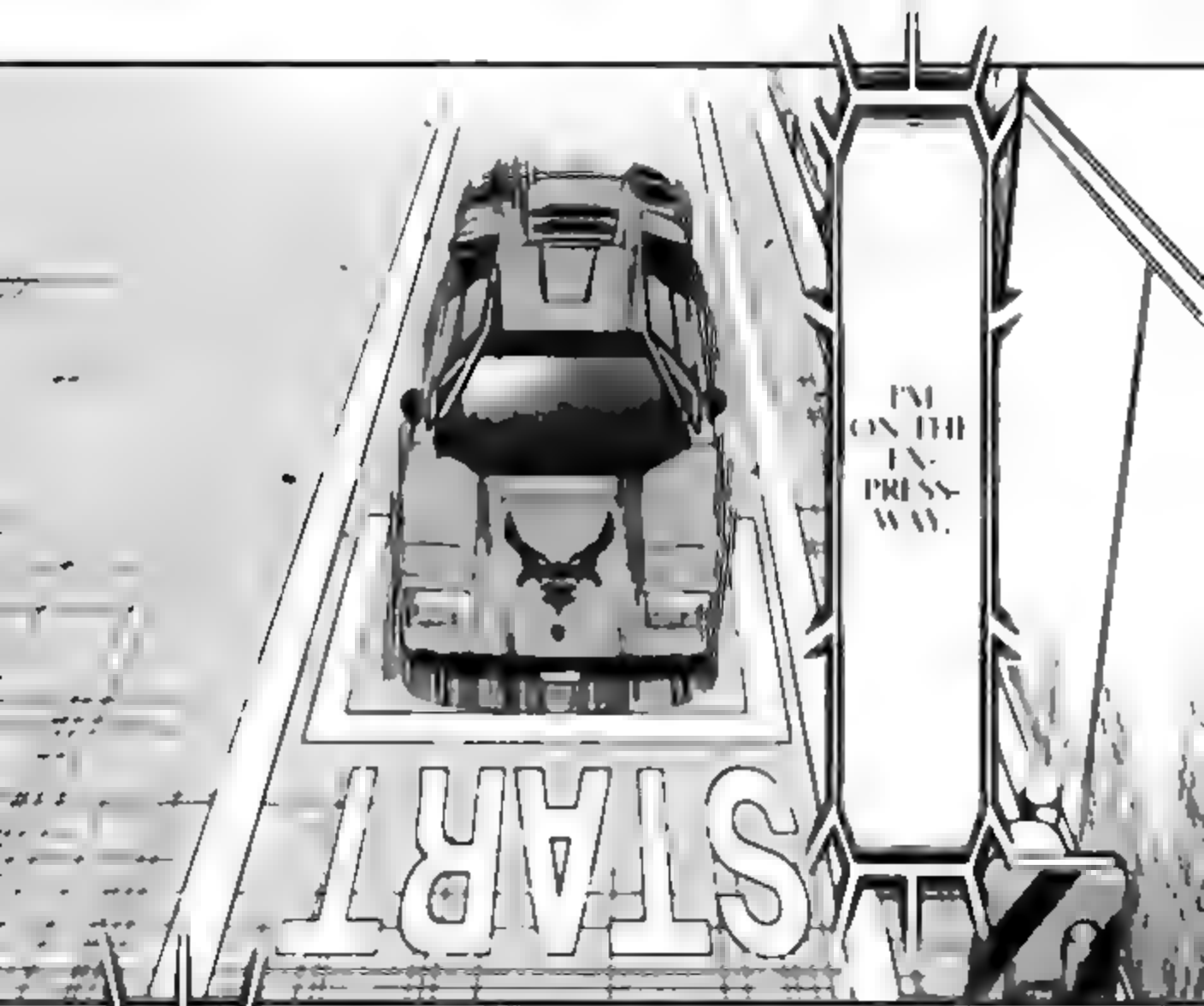
RACE?





**IS THIS EXPRESSWAY
NECESSARY?**

START



レースをレース
SOLITMOUGHT-WE

SHOULD HAVE A RACE TO DECIDE.

決めようかと選んでね

WHY DO
I GOTTA
DO SOME-
THING
LIKE
THAT?!



WHAT
YA
TRYING
TO
SAY?!

SUPPOSED
TO SHOW
THAT THE
EXPRESS-
WAY'S
NECES-
SARY?!



AND
HOW'S
THIS
RACE,

THEN THE
EXPRESS-
WAY AIN'T
NECES-
SARY.



WELL, IF YOU
GET TO THE END
DRIVING ON THE
NATIONAL HIGH-
WAY BEFORE ME,
WHO'S DRIVING
ON THE EX-
PRESSWAY,

HU-?



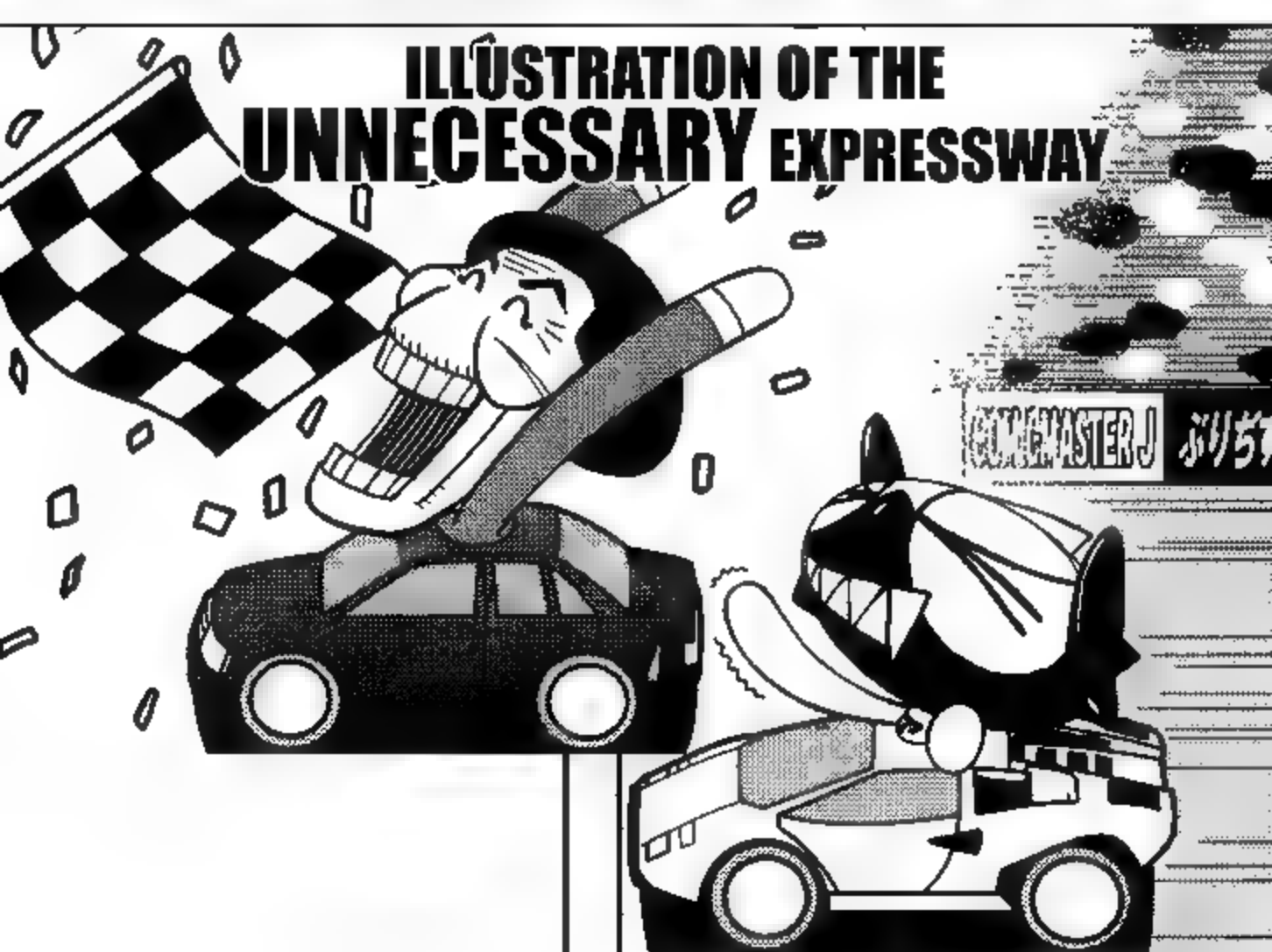
YOU
KNOW,

THIS EX-
PRESS-
WAY
AIN'T RE-
QUIRED,
RIGHT?

ガラン...

IF THE
NATIONAL
HIGHWAY IS
FASTER
WHEN
IT'S NOT CROWD-
ED,

ILLUSTRATION OF THE
UNNECESSARY EXPRESSWAY



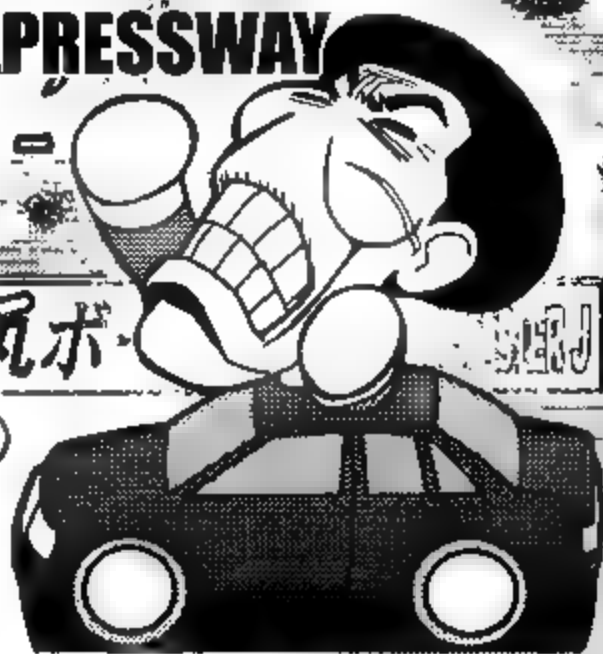
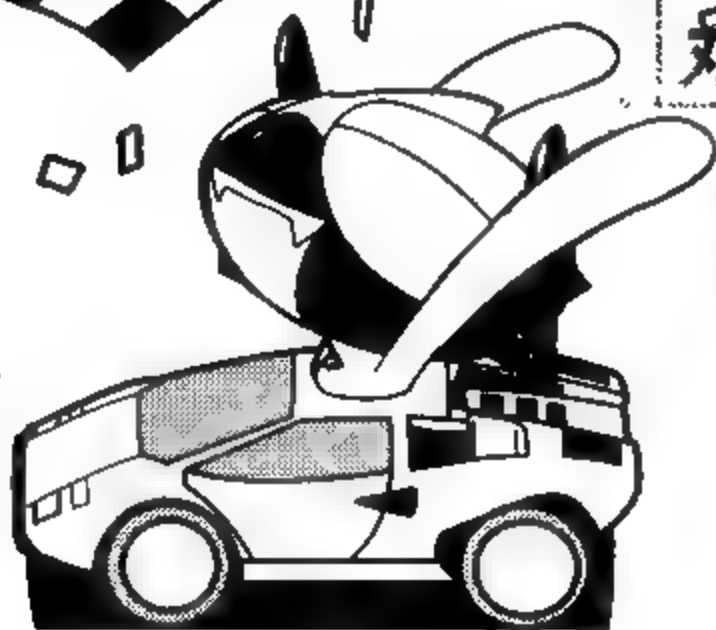


AND I LOSE,
THE
EXPRESSWAY
IS NECES-
SARY?

THEN, IN
THIS RACE,
IF YOU
WIN,

YEP,
THAT'S
RIGHT!

ILLUSTRATION OF THE NECESSARY EXPRESSWAY



**THERE'S
NO
POINT
TO IT!!**

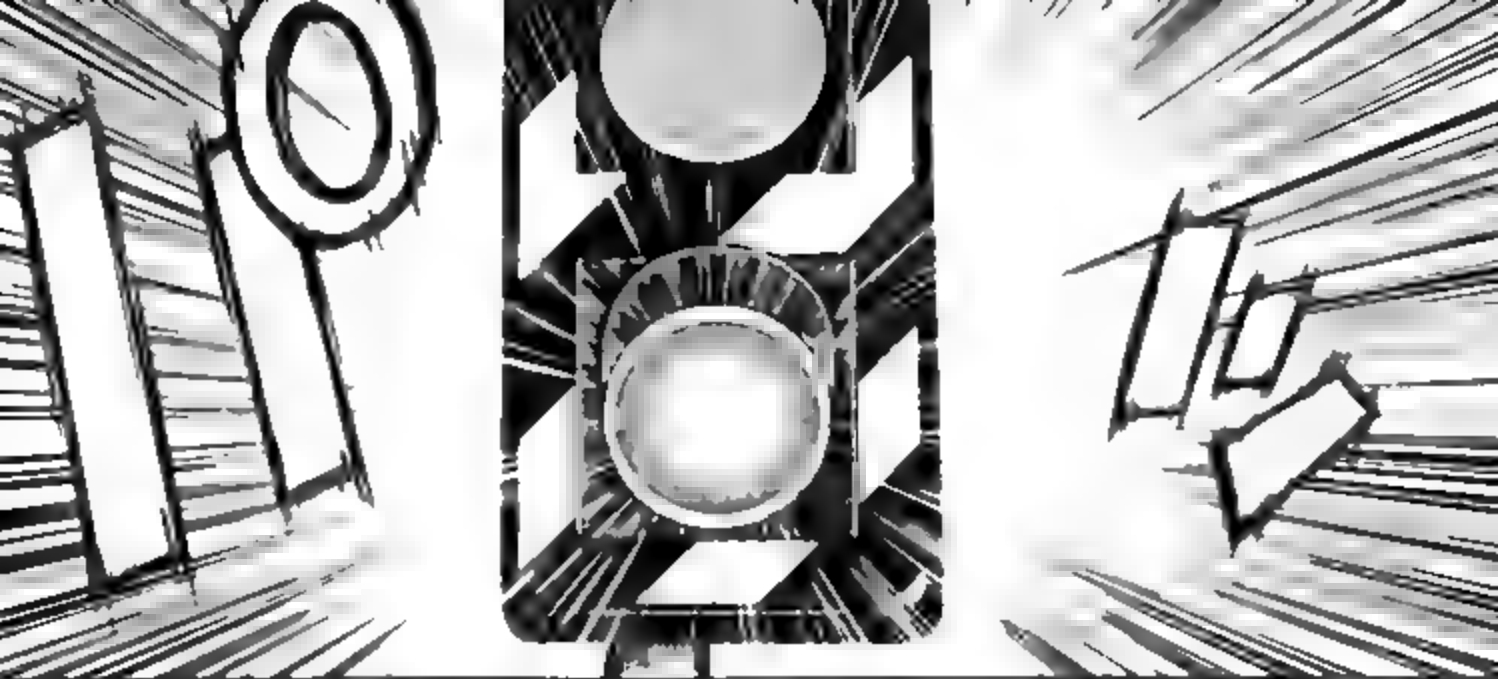
**YOU
STUPID?!
I JUST
GOTTA
LOSE THE
RACE
THEN!!**



**THEN
I JUST
HAVE TO
WIN.**

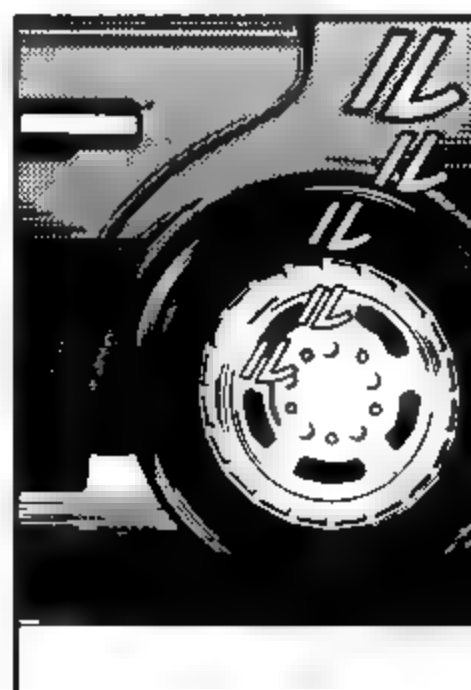
**I
WONDER
NOW.**

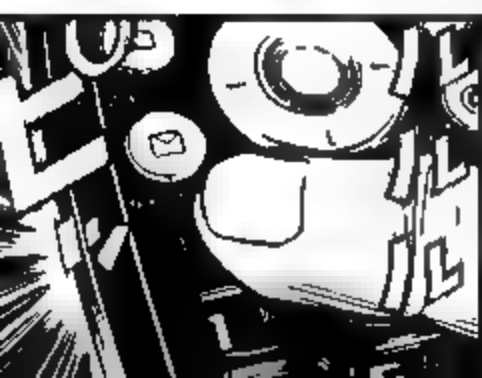
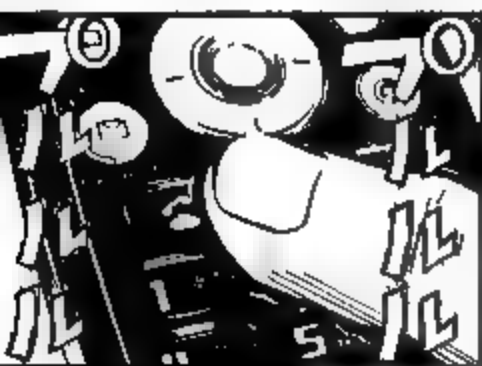
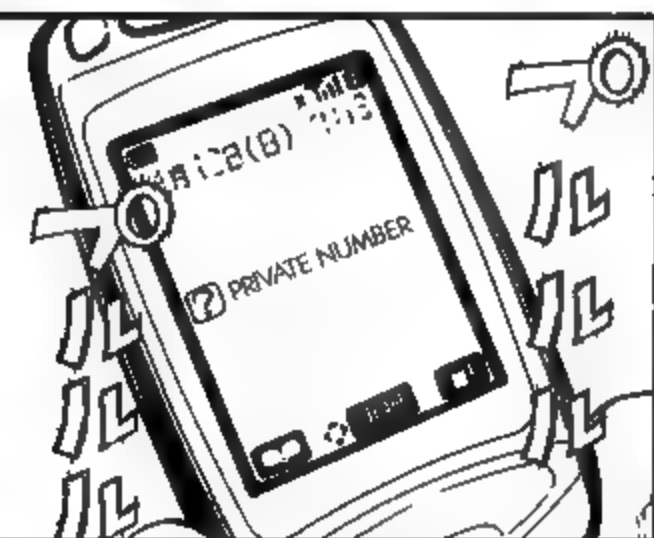






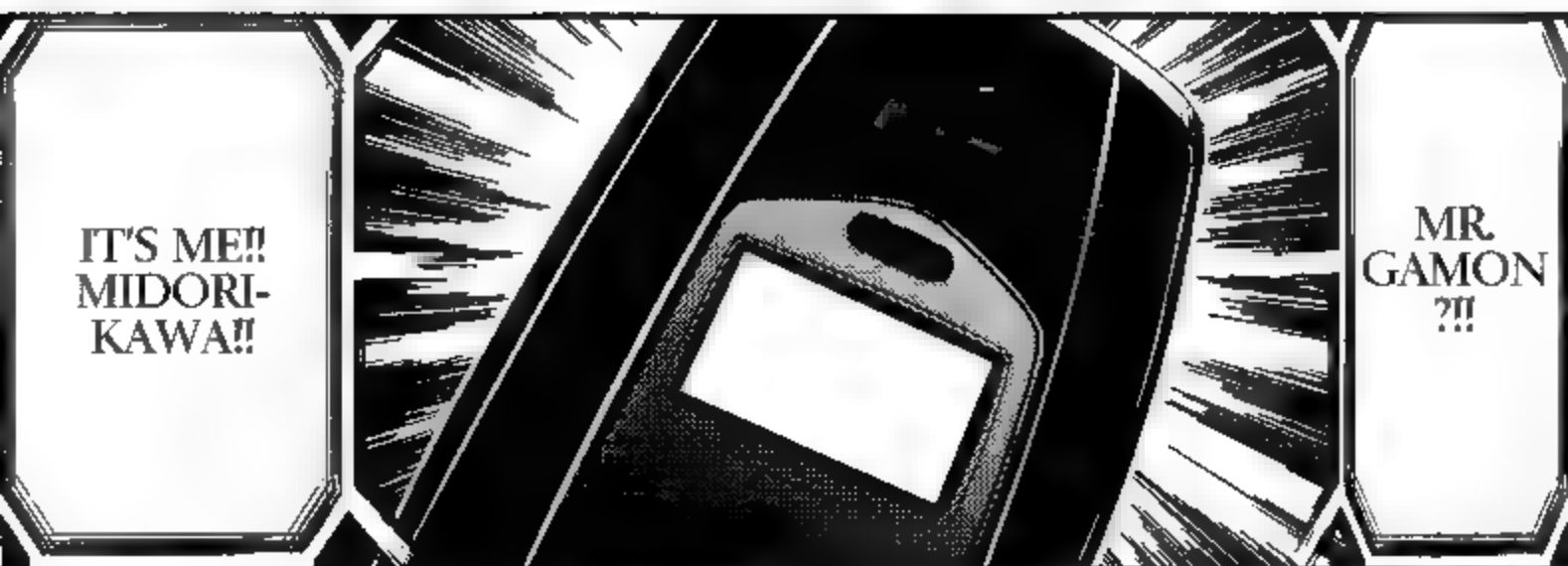








THIS IS
GAMON.



IT'S ME!!
MIDORI-
KAWA!!

MR.
GAMON
?!!



OH,
IT'S JUST
YOU, MR.
MIDORI-
KAWA.



F
Y
U
U
U
.

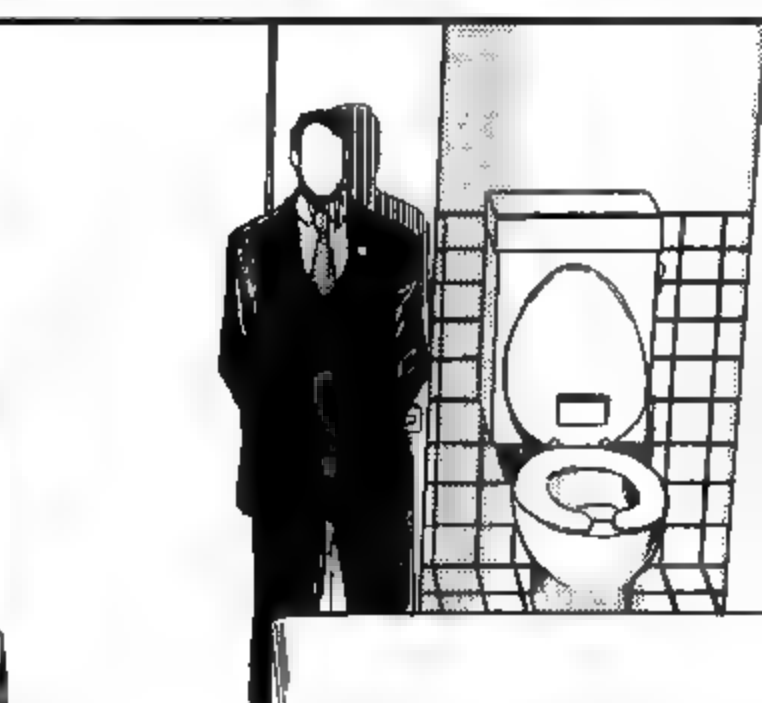
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**DON'T
GIVE ME
THAT, MR.
GAMON!!**



**W-W-W-
W-WE
GOT A
PROBLEM!!**



**O-O-
OUR PO-
LITICAL
CAREER
SUICIDE!!**

**POLITI-
CAL
CAREER
SUI-
CIDE?**



**A
PROB-
LEM?**

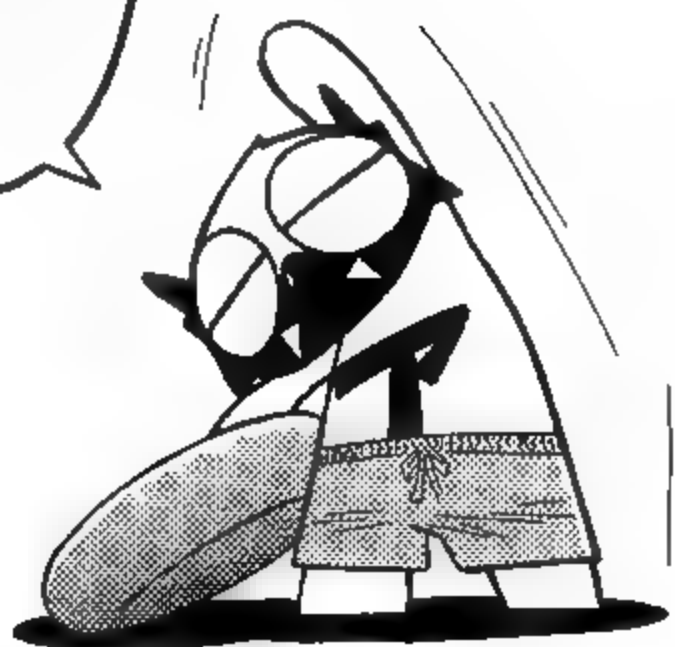
**THE
THREE-
SOME
SECRET
TALKS
HAVE BEEN
LEAKED!!**

**YES,
SUICIDE!!**



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悪滅

COUNTACH'S
GOTTA BE
THE LP400.



**ARE YOU
ALRIGHT,
CONGRESS-
MAN?!**

ARE-



**U
G
H
...**

**U
G
H
...**



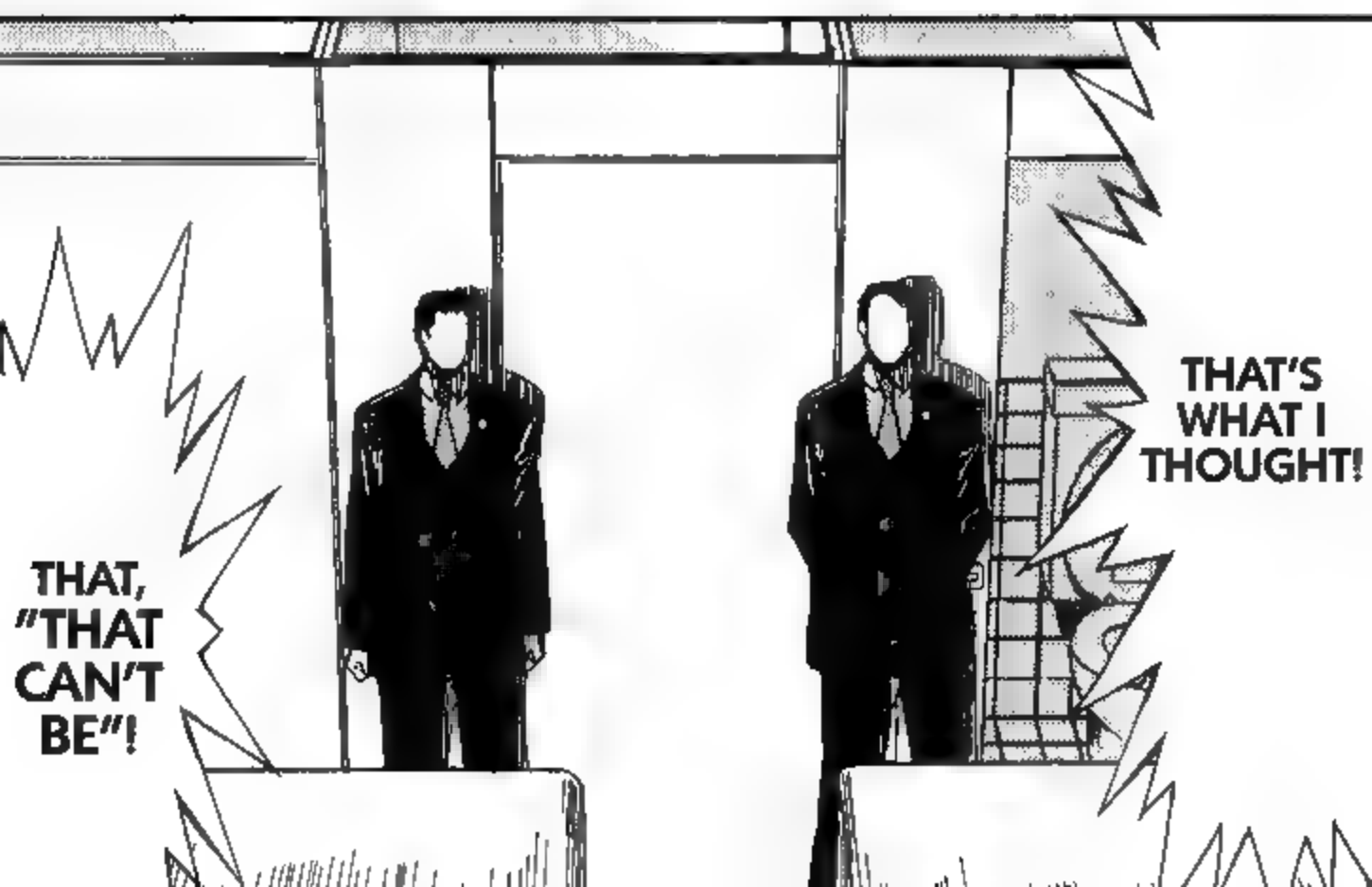
**THERE'S
NO WAY
THOSE
TALKS
COULD'VE
BEEN
LEAKED!!**

**I-
IM-
POS-
SI-
BLE!!**



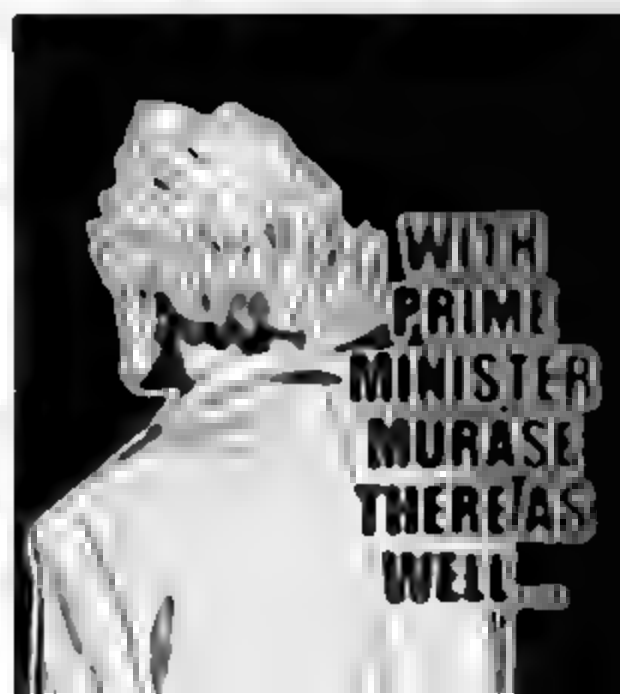
**RIGHT,
MR.
MIDORI-
KAWA?!**

CHAPTER 77 / COUNTDOWN TO BANKRUPTCY



**THAT,
"THAT
CAN'T
BE"!**

**THAT'S
WHAT I
THOUGHT!**





**BEEN
FAXED
TO THE
PUBLIC
PROSE-
CU-
TOR'S
OFFICE
?!!**

**BUT THEN
WHY HAS MY
FILE TWO
AND MR.
MICHINAGA'S
FILE THREE,**



**IT'S TOO
LATE TO
SAY THAT!**



**BUT TO GO
SO FAR AS TO
CLAIM POLITI-
CAL SUICIDE?!
THERE
SHOULDN'T BE
ANY PROOF
LEFT!**

**WE ROSE CON-
STRUCTION FOR
THAT PROFITLESS
EXPRESSWAY
AGAINST THE
PEOPLE'S
CRITICISM.....**



**WHILE THE
COUNTRY'S
DEFICIT
CONTINUES
TO
INCREASE,**



UNDER
THOSE
CONDI-
TIONS, WE
ROAD
MAGNATE
CON-
GRESS-
MEN,

WE KNEW
FULL WELL
THE DAN-
GEROUS
GROUND
WE WERE
TREADING
.....

AND THE CON-
GRESSMEN
WHO'S HOME-
TOWNS WERE
IN THOSE
LOCAL AREAS
WHO SAW TO
THE CON-
STRUCTION,



WE LET
MURASE,
WHO CARRIES
OUT THE
REFORMA-
TION OF
ROADS, WIN
THE PRESI-
DENTIAL
ELEC-
TIONS.....

THAT'S
WHY,

**THAT'S
RIGHT.**

**THEIR
PERSONAL
VALUE AS
POLITICIANS
WOULD
DISSIPATE.**

IF THEY LOSE
THE MALLET,
IE ROAD
CONCES-
SION,

**ALL
9342
KILO-
METER'S
OF THE
EXPRESSWAY
HAS TO BE
CONSTRUCTED
FIRST!!**



**TO GARNER
GENERAL
SUPPORT
FROM THE
ROAD
MAGNATE
CONGRESS-
MEN ON THE
ADJUDICA-
TION TO
PRIVATIZE
ROADS,**

**BY ALLOWING
HIM TO SEIZE
THE BALLOTS
AND WIN IN
THE GENERAL
ELECTIONS
WITHOUT
OPPOSITION, HE
WOULD BE THE
PUPPET THAT
WOULD ENSURE
REALIZATION OF
THOSE 9342
KILOMETERS OF
EXPRESSWAY**

**THAT'S
WHY**

**IF
MURASE WAS
CRUSHED IN
THE GENERAL
ELECTIONS,
CONTROL
WOULD HAVE
PASSED BACK
TO THE
MINORITY
PARTY.**



MIDORIKAWA'S
QUITE THE
LITTLE
SCHEMER,
AIN'T HE



**UNTIL
THAT
CUSTOM
OF
NA-
GATA-
CHOU IS
ABOL-
ISHED**

...

**THAT'S WHY...
A RECEIPT IS
NEVER
DRAWN, EVEN
ON PAYMENT
OF A VERBAL
CONTRACT.**



**WITH ALL FOUR
OF OUR SIGNA-
TURES, ALL THAT
STILL REMAINS
AS PHYSICAL
FILES!!**

**BUT THE
CONSTRUCTION
SCHEDULE OF
THOSE 9342 KI-
LOMETERS OF EX-
PRESSWAY AND
THE DETAILED
ESTIMATED
BUDGET,**

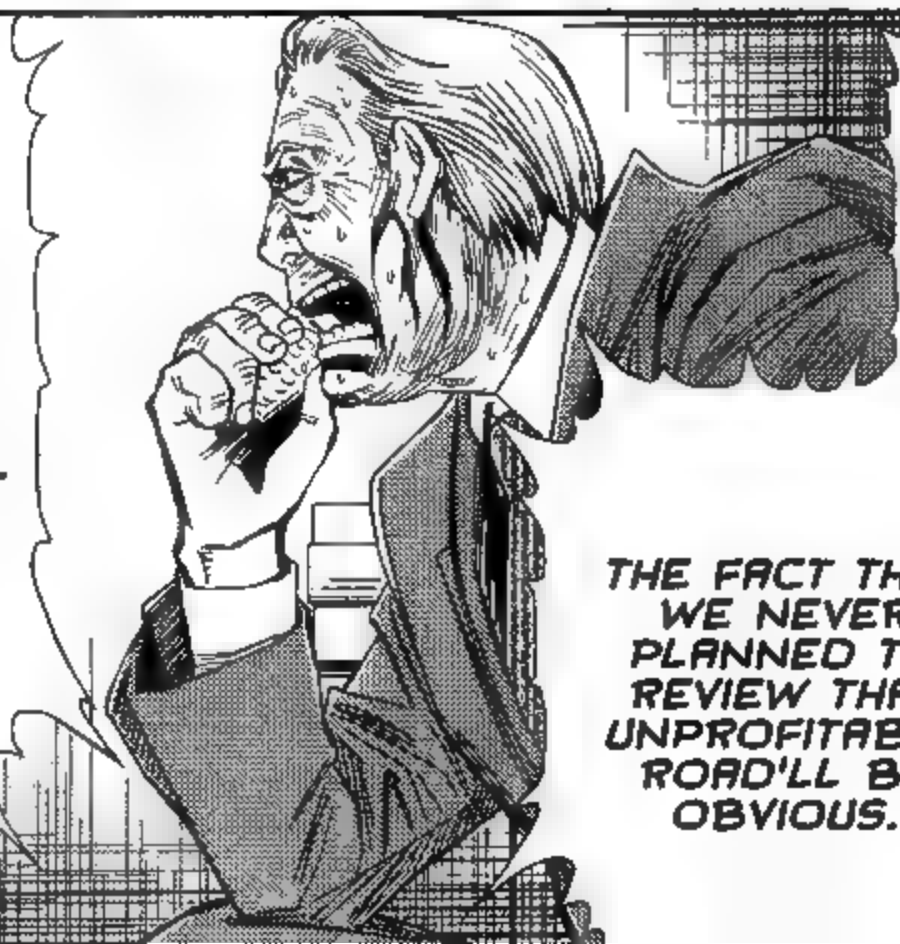


**BUT EVEN
IF IT AIN'T,
AND THE
REMAINING
2000
KILOMETERS
AREN'T CON-
STRUCTED
ON
SCHEDULE**

.....

**IF THAT
WERE TO
CIRCULATE,**

**THE FACT THAT
WE NEVER
PLANNED TO
REVIEW THAT
UNPROFITABLE
ROAD'LL BE
OBVIOUS.**





**WE'LL BE
RUINED
!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**MUST ALL BE
COMBINED
AS A GROUP,**

**ELSE THE TEXT
LETTERS AND
THE FIGURES
WON'T SHOW
UP!!**

**TO VERIFY
THAT YOUR
FILE ONE
HASN'T BEEN
LEAKED!**

**THAT'S
WHY I'M
CALLING
YOU!**

WAIT

.....
.....

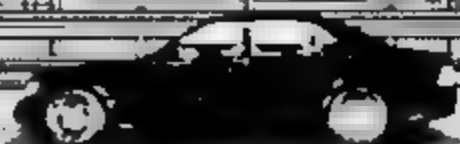
**IF IT'S
IN
ASOU**

.....

**WELL, IT'S
SECURED
IN THE
STUDY
SAFE IN
MY VILLA
IN ASOU.....**

**AND THE
END TO
THIS**

**EXPRESS-
WAY CROSS-
ING INTO
KYUUSHUU
NEXT TO US
IS.....**



**SO I
THOUGHT
WE
SHOULD
HAVE A
RACE TO
DECIDE**

**I'M ON THE
EXPRESSWAY,
AND YOU'RE
ON THE
REGULAR
HIGHWAY,**



PROOF? IT'S
REALLY YOUR
FAULT FOR NOT
BELIEVING ME.
YOU'RE THE ONE
WHO'LL BE IN
DEEP IF YOU
DON'T, BUDDY-
BOY.





I
WONDER
NOW!
THEN I
JUST,

HAVE
TO
WIN!!

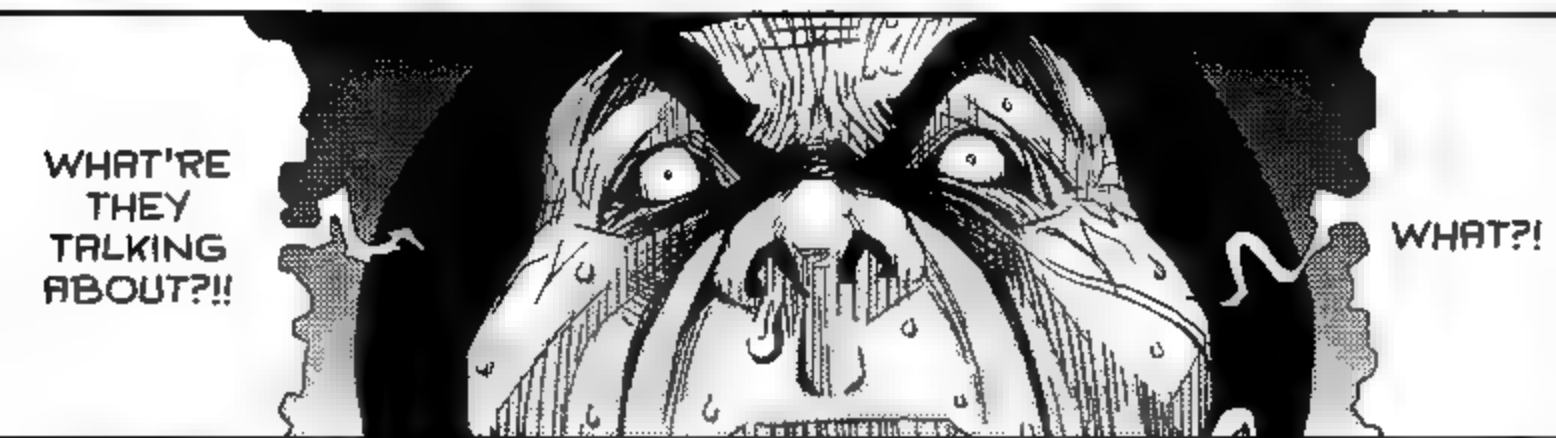




BUT
COULD
AKUMETSU
REALLY BE
DRIVING
ON IT?

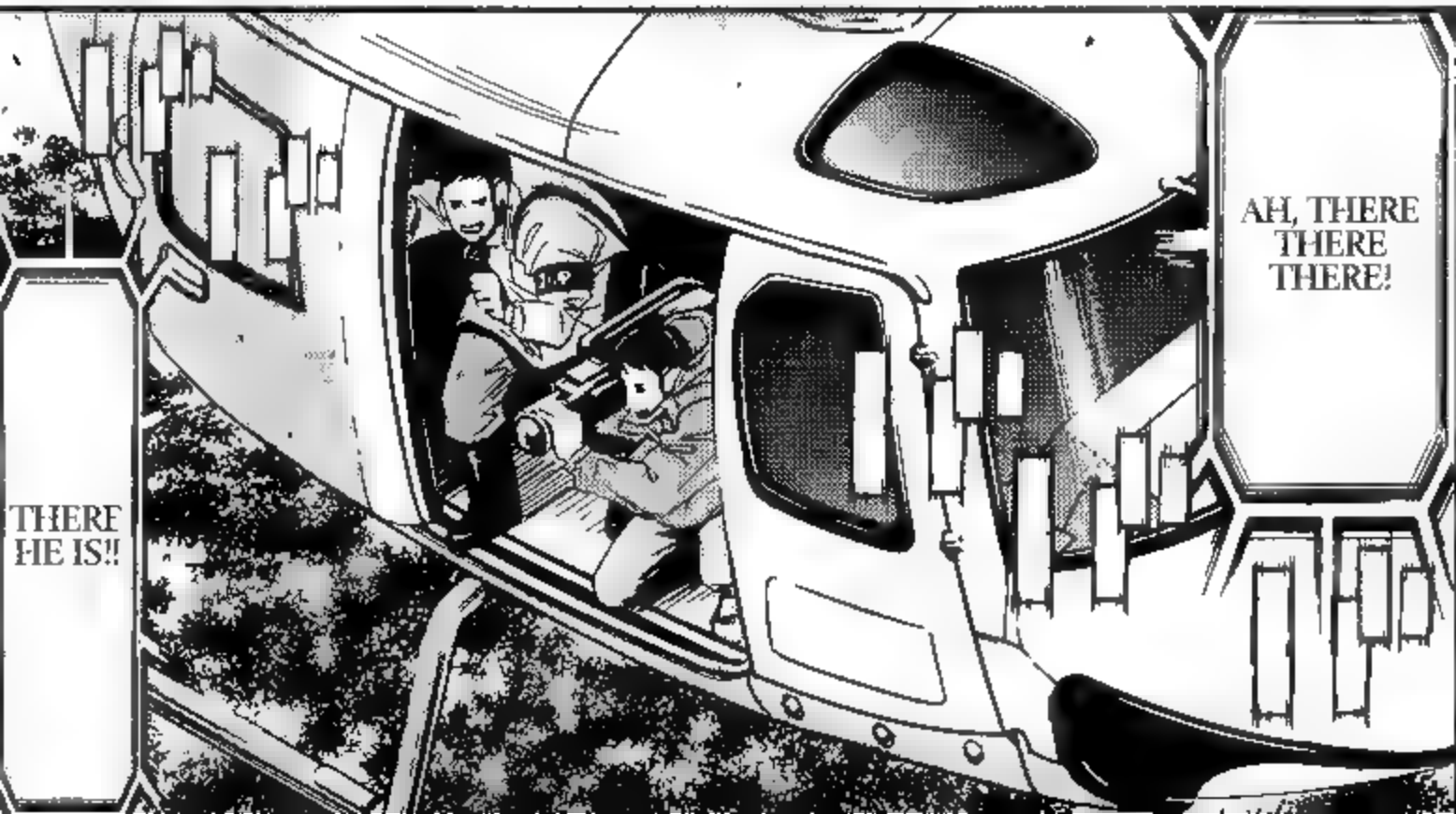
WE TAKE
YOU NOW
ABOVE THE
KYUUSHUU
EXPRESS-
WAY. IT HAS
YET TO
OPEN,

WH-



WHAT'RE
THEY
TALKING
ABOUT?!!

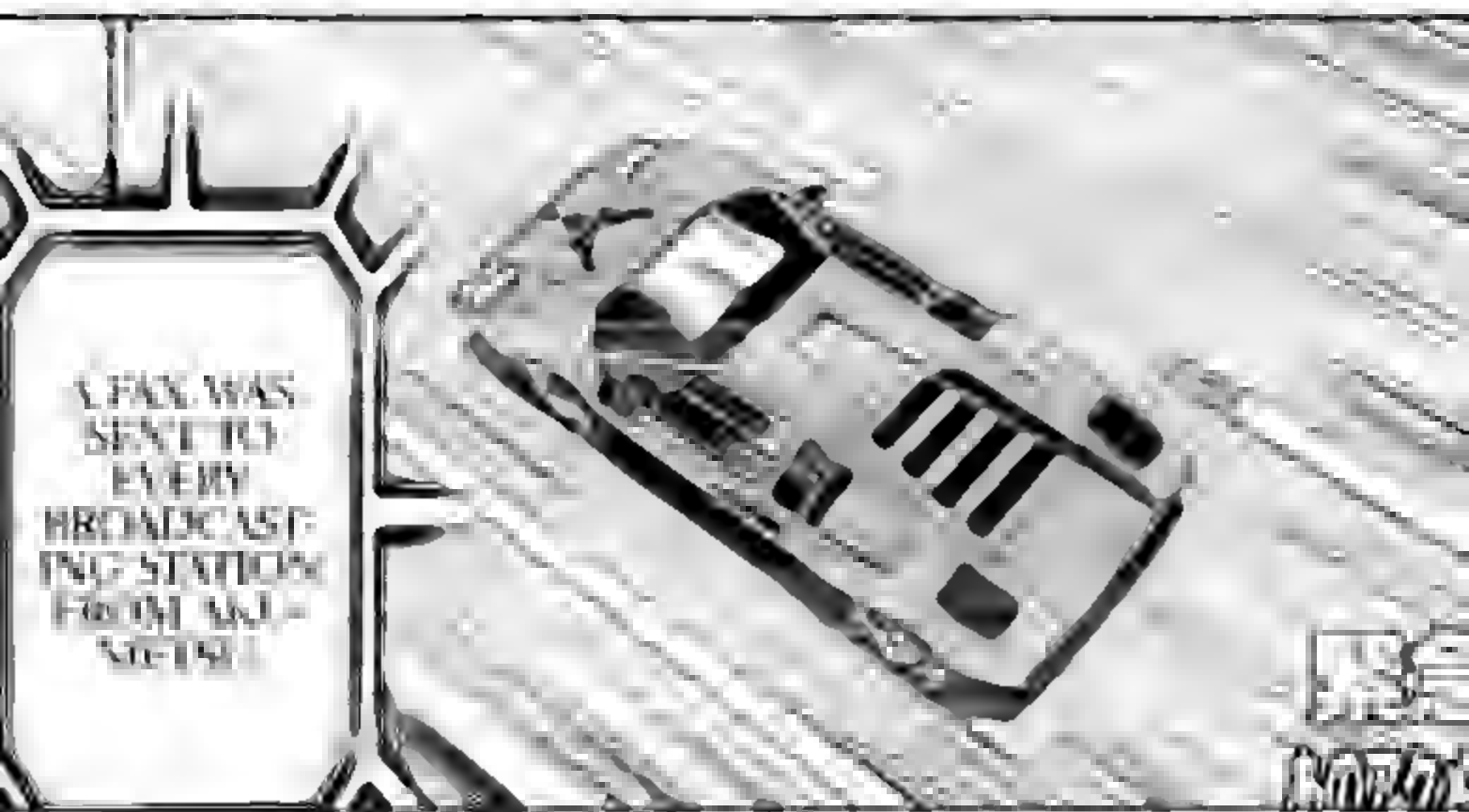
WHAT?!



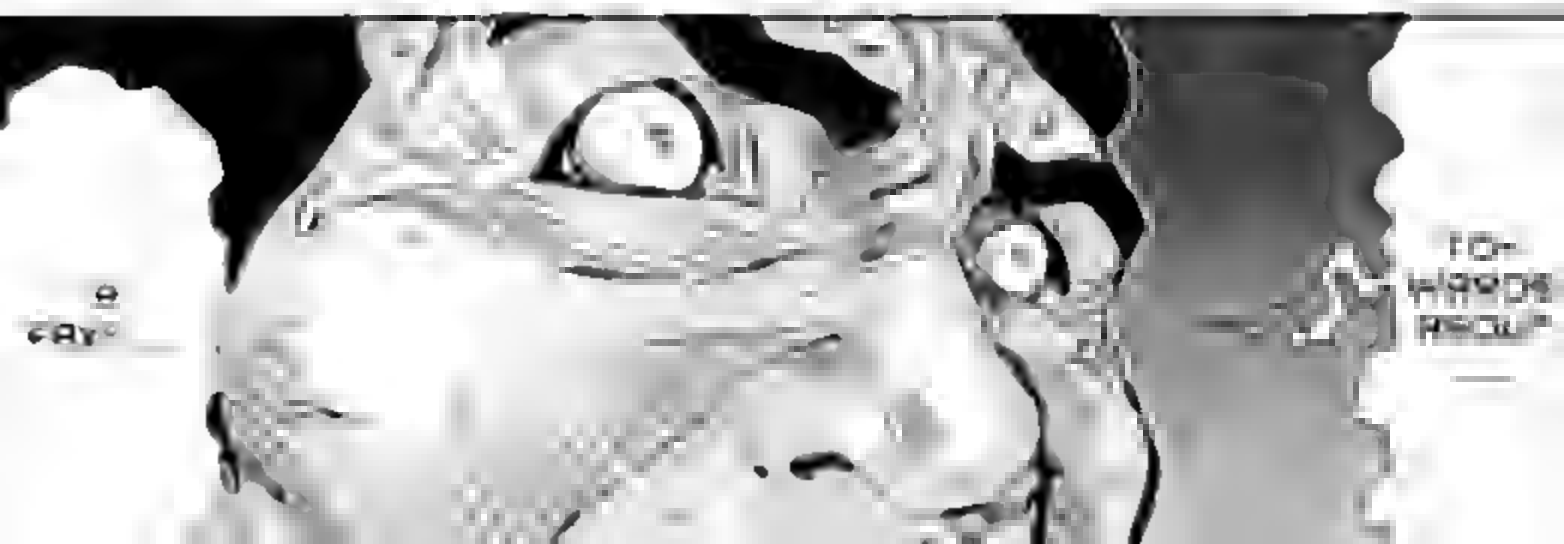
THERE
HE IS!!

AH, THERE
THERE
THERE!

IN THE
YELLOW
COUN-
TACH,
DRIVING
TOWARDS
ASHLEY



CFAX WAS
SENT TO
EVERY
BROADCAST-
ING STATION
FROM AND
NEAR



FOR
HARDS
HOLD

©
CRY

EHM.
AHEM

THIS IS
THAT FAX.



緊急特番!

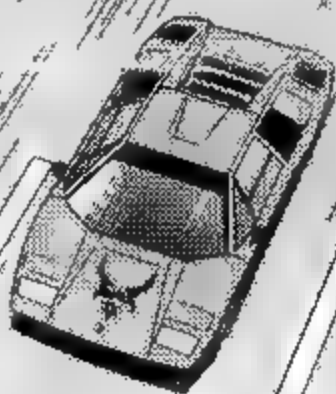
から始まる大レース

TO ANSWER
WHAT MY
BUDDY
GAMON'S BEEN
DROOLING
OVER, IS THE
KYUUSHUU
EXPRESSWAY
TRULY
NECESSARY?

がよだれ出して欲しか
高速道路が本当に必
る俺の黄色のカウン
我門ちゃんのベンツ

"THE
GRAND
RACE WILL
NOW
BEGIN!"

AND MY
BUDDY
GAMON IN
THE BENZ
DRIVING
ON THE
REGULAR
HIGHWAY!



THE RACE
IS BE-
TWEEN
ME IN
THE
YELLOW
COUN-
TACH
DRIVING
ON THE
EXPRESS-
WAY,

THAT
MEANS THE
EXPRESSWAY
IS
UNNECES-
SARY.

IF GAMON'S CAR
ARRIVES USING
THE NATIONAL
HIGHWAY
BEFORE ME
WHO IS
DRIVING ON
THE
EXPRESSWAY,

WELL,

THEN
WHAT
POINT
DOES THE
RACE
SERVE,
YOU ASK?

ELSE
HE'LL BE
IN
DEEP....."

GAMON HAS
TO GET
THERE
BEFORE ME,

から始まる大レース

THAT IS
THE
WHOLE OF
THE FAX
WE
RECEIVED
FROM
AKUMETSU.

.....
.....
.....
.....

WHAT IN
THE
WORLD
COULD
THIS
IMPLY?

CONGRESSMAN
GAMON OF THE
PEOPLE'S PARTY,
AND FORMER
PRESIDENT OF
THE JAPAN
HIGHWAY
PUBLIC
CORPORATION.



ARE THE
SIGNATURES
OF PRIME
MINISTER
MURASE,
CONGRESS-
MAN
MIDORI-
KAWA OF
THE
PEOPLE'S
PARTY,

THE
REST,
CANNOT
BE DECI-
PHERED.
ALONG
WITH A
LIST OF
SYM-
BOLS,



HEI-!!

CHAUF-
FEUR!!



YOU
MUST
BEAT
AKU-
METSU
!!!!!!

DRIVE
AS IF
YOUR
LIFE
DE-
PEND-
ED
ON
IT!!

**CHAPTER 78 /
GREATEST EVIL
FISHER IN JAPAN!**

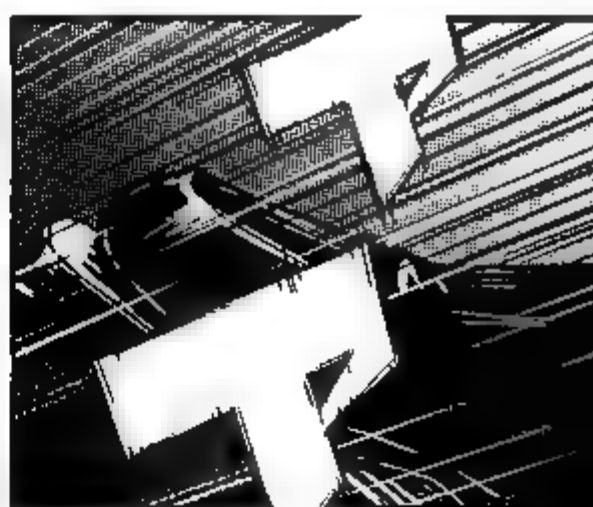
**YOU
MUST
BEAT
AKU-
ME-
TSU!!**

**DRIVE
AS IF
YOUR
LIFE
DE-
PEND-
ED
ON IT!**



**FA-
ST-
ER
RR
R!!**

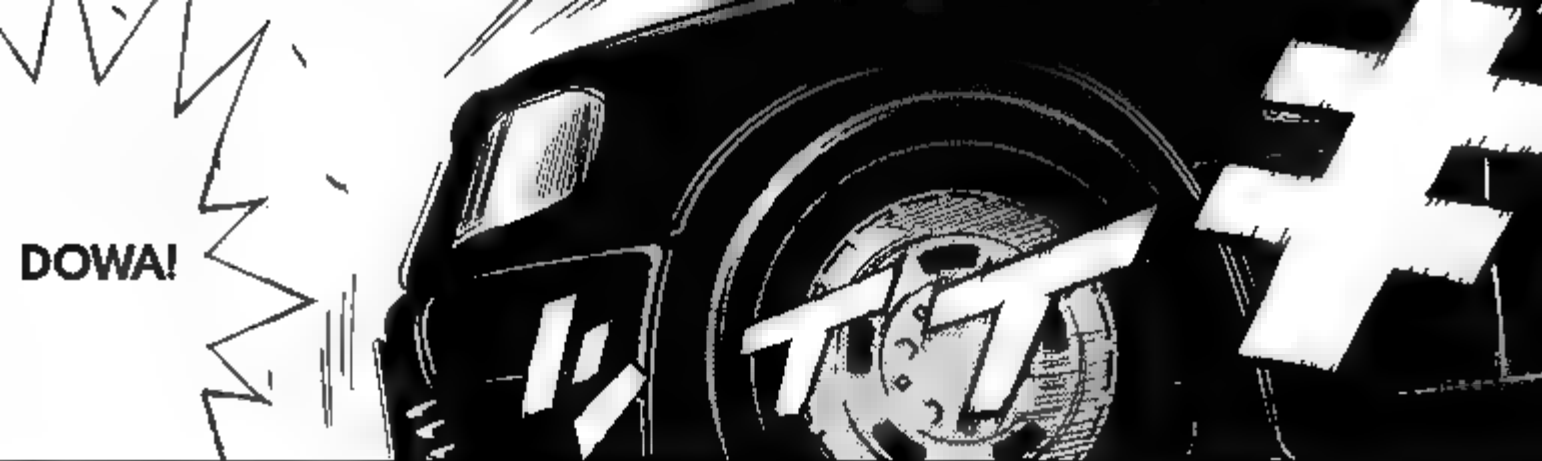
**FAS-
TER!
GO
FAS-
TER!!**



**SH-
SHUT
IT...!**

M-MR.
GAMON,
THERE'S A
LIMIT TO
HOW FAST
YOU CAN
GO.....



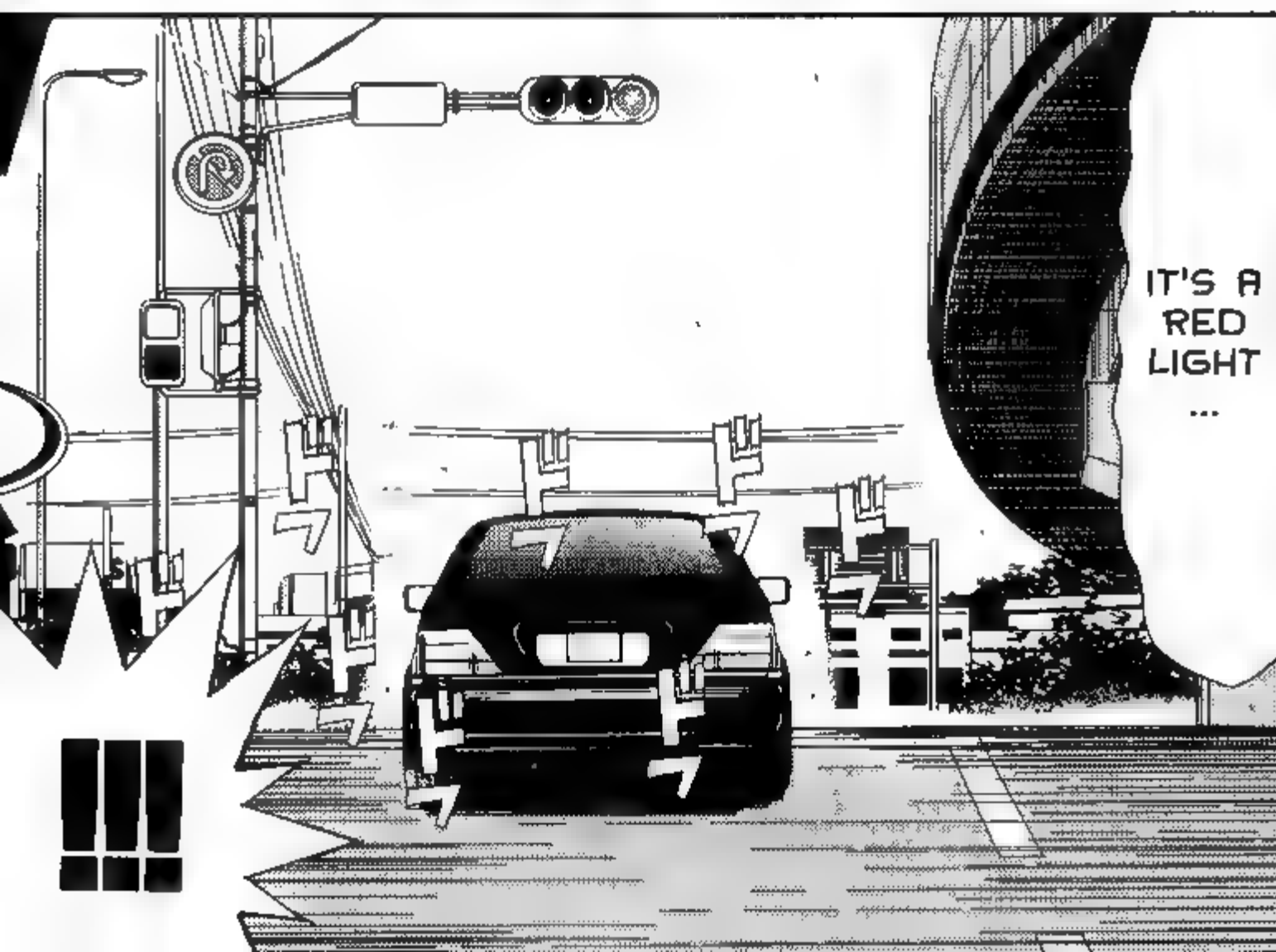


DOWA!

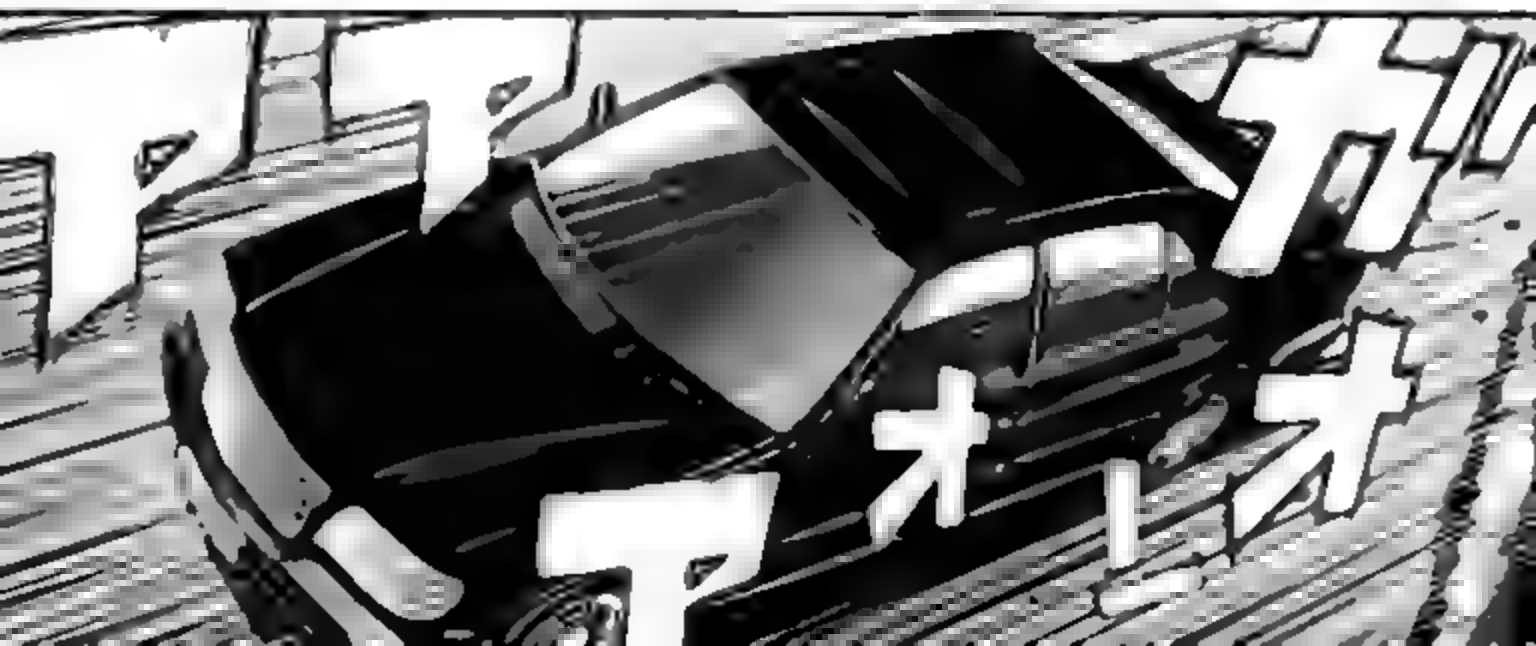


UGH,
WELL,

WH-
WH-
WH-
WHY'D
YOU
STOP?!!



IT'S A
RED
LIGHT
...





**YOU'LL BE
PUTTING
YOURSELF IN
A VERY
DANGEROUS
POSITION!**

**MAY I PUT A
WORD IN
HERE AS
YOUR SP*? IF
YOU IGNORE
ALL TRAFFIC
LAWS,**

*SP = SECURITY POLICE



**HE'LL
SNATCH
MY FILE
ONE AND
THEN MY
POLITICAL
CAREER
WILL BE IN
DANGER**

.....

**FUCK
OFF!
DANGER
TO MY
LIFE?!**

**IF AKU-
METSU
GETS TO
MY
VILLA
FIRST,**



**WHY DON'T
YOU CONTACT
POLICE HEAD-
QUARTERS AND
HAVE THEM
CAPTURE THAT
AKUMETSU ON
THE EXPRESS-
WAY!!!**

**I'D
RATHER
IT BE MY
LIFE!!**

WAS
SENT
TO THE
TV STA-
TIONS
AS
WELL
?!!

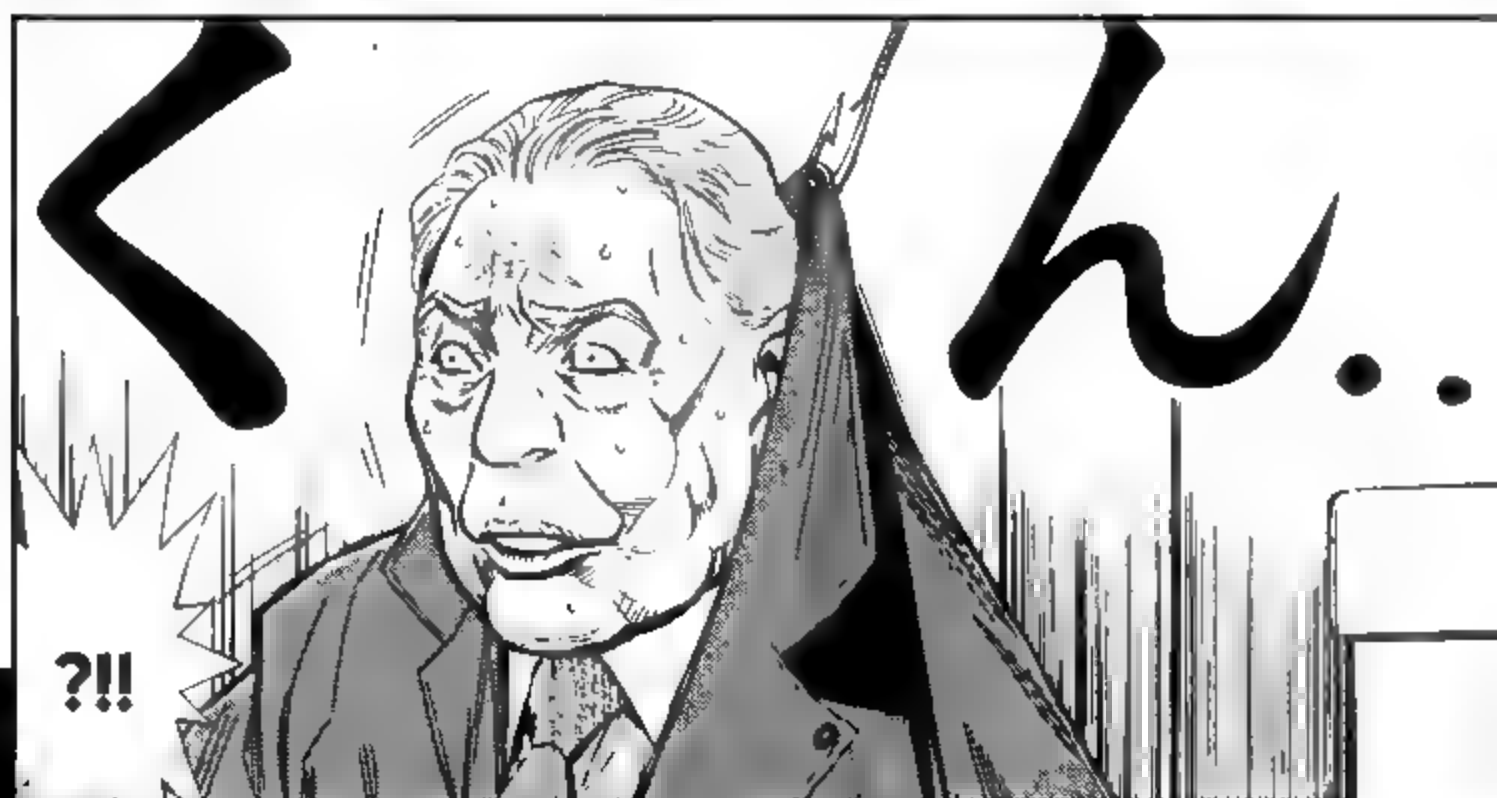
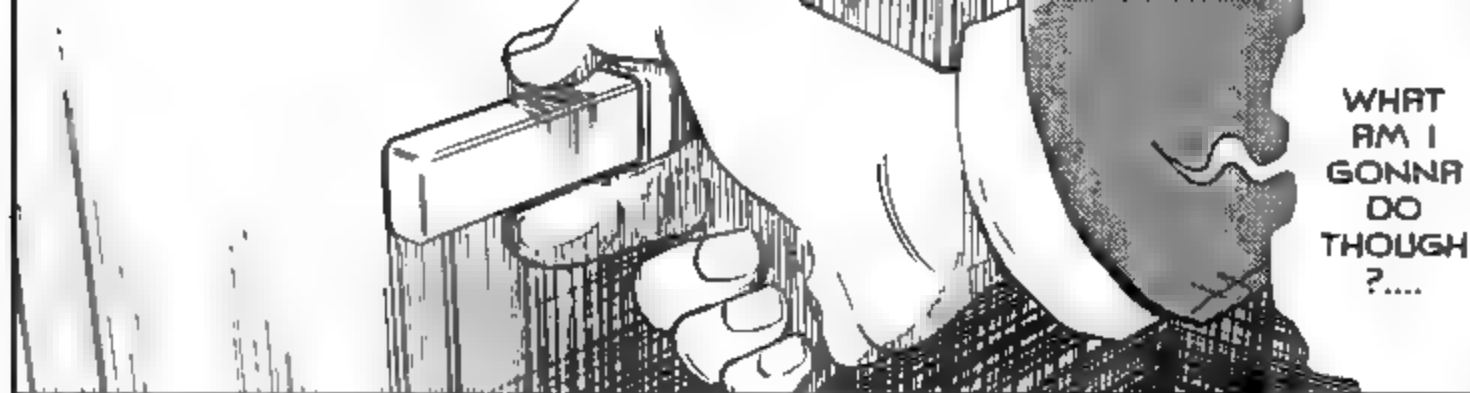


WHA-!!
THAT
FAX



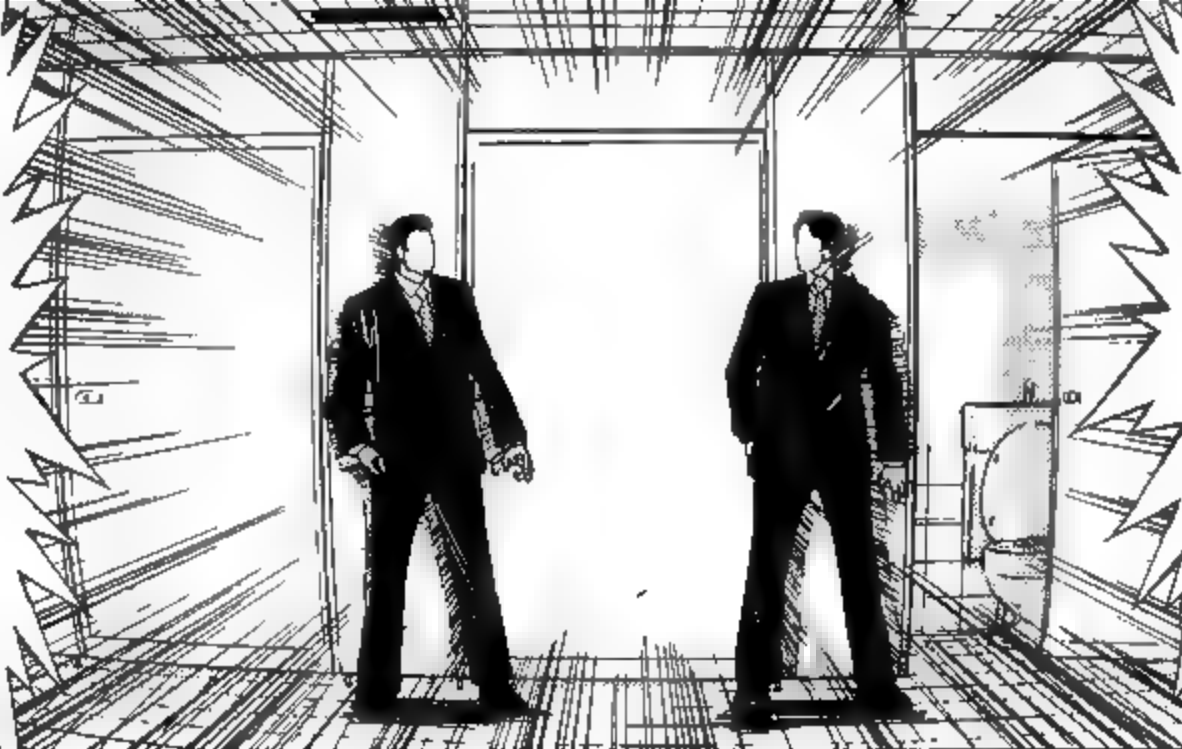
A-ALL
RIGHT, GOT
IT. I'LL TRY
TO COME
UP WITH A
COUNTER-
STRATEGY.

PLEASE,
YOU
HAVE TO
PRO-
TECT
THAT
FILE
ONE
WITH
YOUR
LIFE.



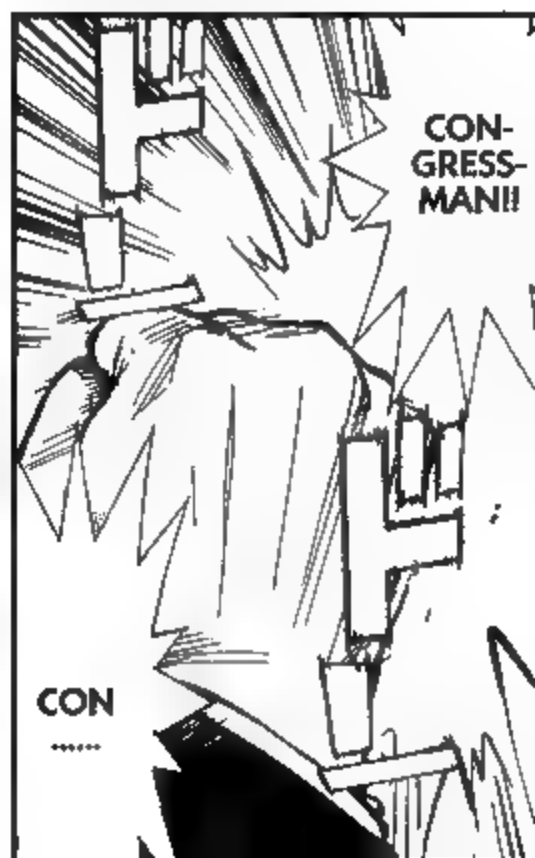
AAAAAA!!

UWAAAA!!



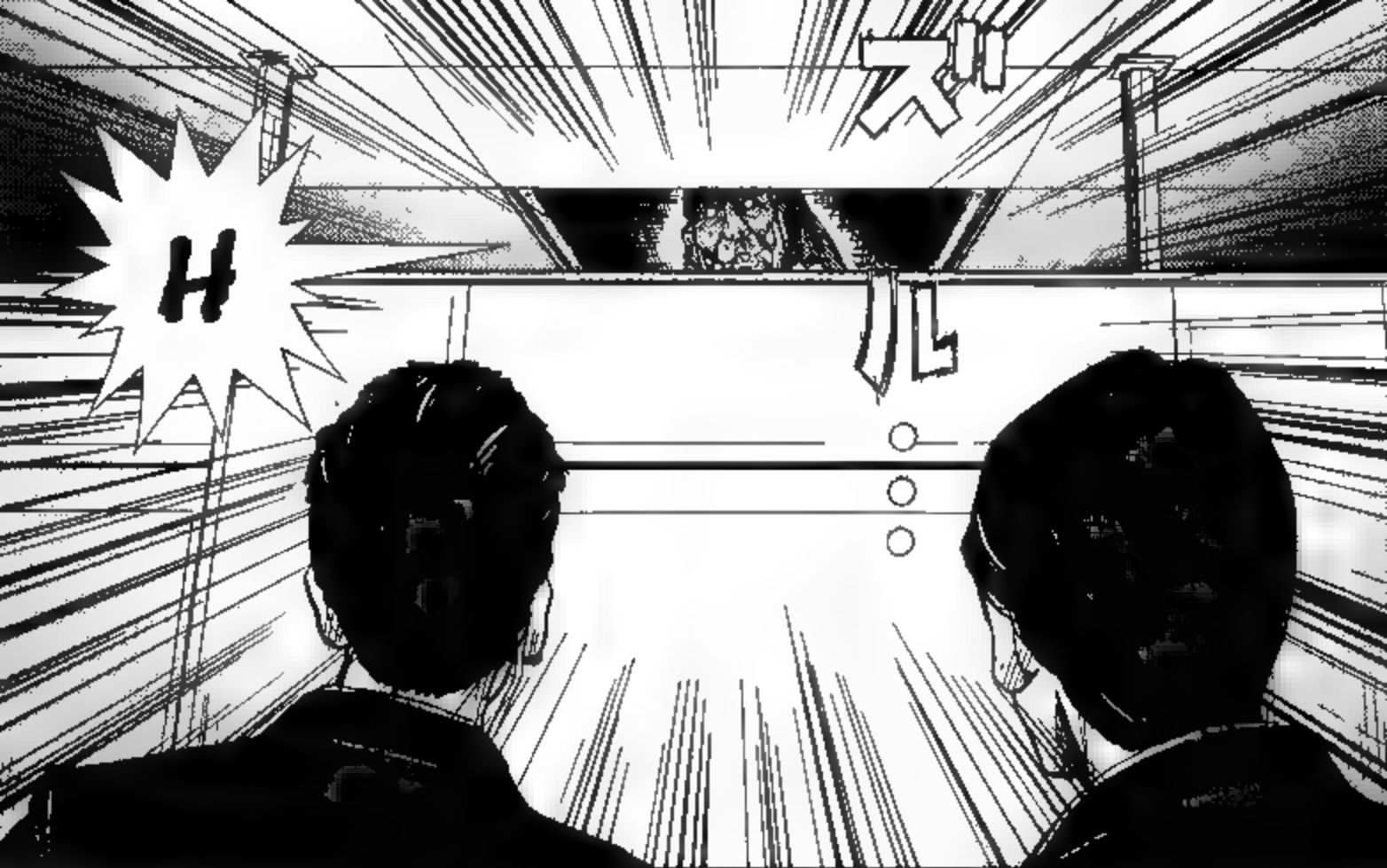
**WHAT'S
WRONG,
MR.
MIDORI-
KAWA?!**

**STOP
IT!!**



**CON-
GRESS-
MAN!!**

**CON
.....**





WITH MY
MASK OF
COUR-
AGE, I
AIM FOR
THE BIG
ONESS!

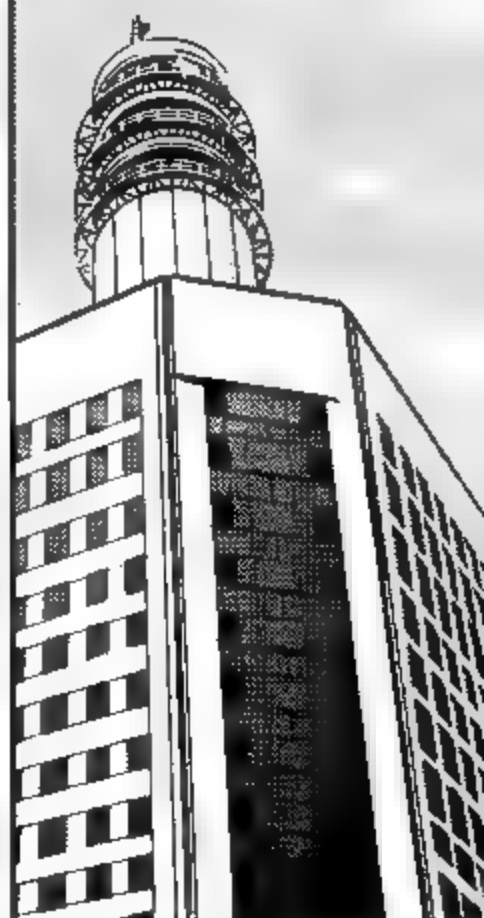
OH, I'M A
FISH'N
AAAKU-
METSUI!



I'M THE
GREAT-
EST EVIL
FISHER
IN
JAPAN!



**YOU
IMBECILES!
HOW CAN
YOU CALL
YOURSELVES
SP IF YOU
LOST SIGHT
OF THE VIP?!**



**WH-
WHAT?!**

**WE'RE
SORRY! THE
KIDNAPPER'S
ANOTHER
AKUMETSU!**



**SEND RE-
INFORCE-
MENTS
IMMEDI-
ATELY!**

**HE SHOULD
STILL BE IN
THE
PEOPLE'S
PARTY HQ!**

11:45 AM.
NORTH TATEHAMA HIGHSCHOOL.
NATIONWIDE MOCK EXAMS.

ALL RIGHT, WE'LL BE
TAKING A LUNCH
BREAK, AND THEN IN
THE AFTERNOON IS
THE JAPANESE TEST,
WHICH LASTS AN
HOUR AND A HALF.....

殺陣市
殺陣北高等学校

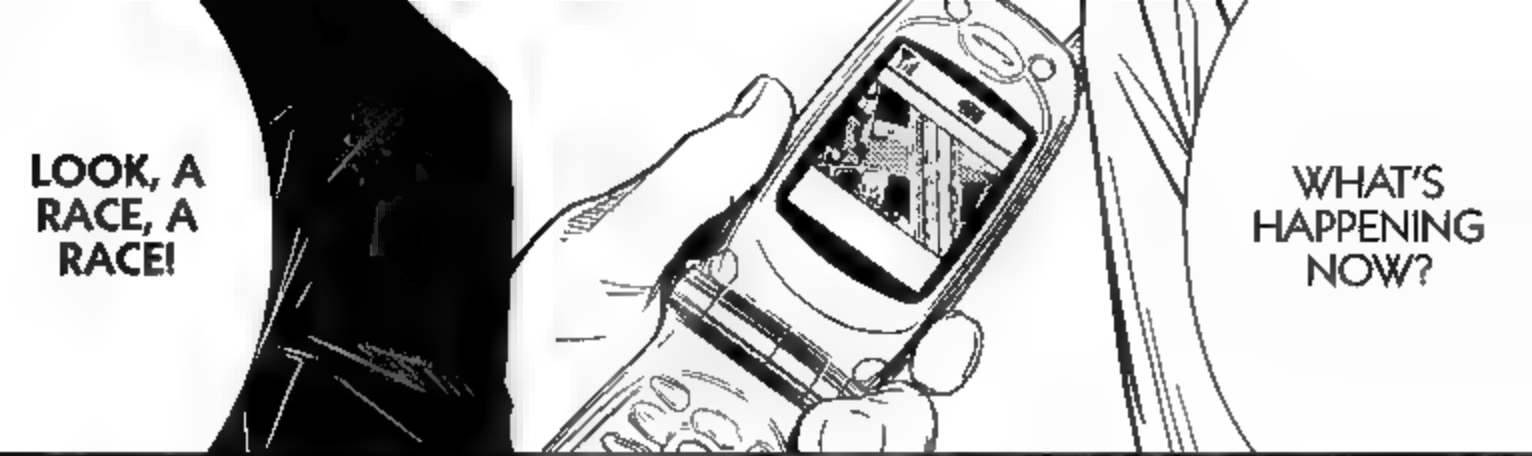
HEY,
LOOK
AT
THIS.

WHAT
WHAT
?

3-B

THIS MOCK
EXAM WILL TELL
YOU THE LEVEL
YOU'RE AT, SO
TAKE IT SERI-
OUSLY.





LOOK, A
RACE, A
RACE!

WHAT'S
HAPPENING
NOW?

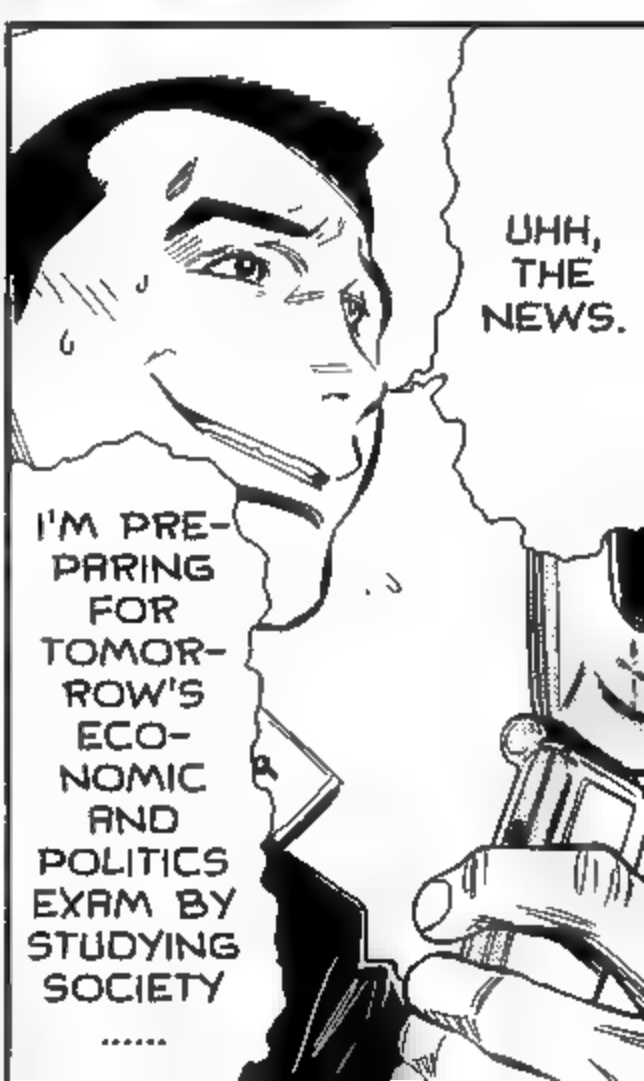


WHA'
CHA
WATCH-
ING?

TAKAOKA. ARE
YOUR GRADES
REALLY THAT
GREAT THAT
YOU CAN
WATCH TV
DURING A
BREAK?



DON'T
GIVE ME
THAT
CRAP!



UHH,
THE
NEWS.

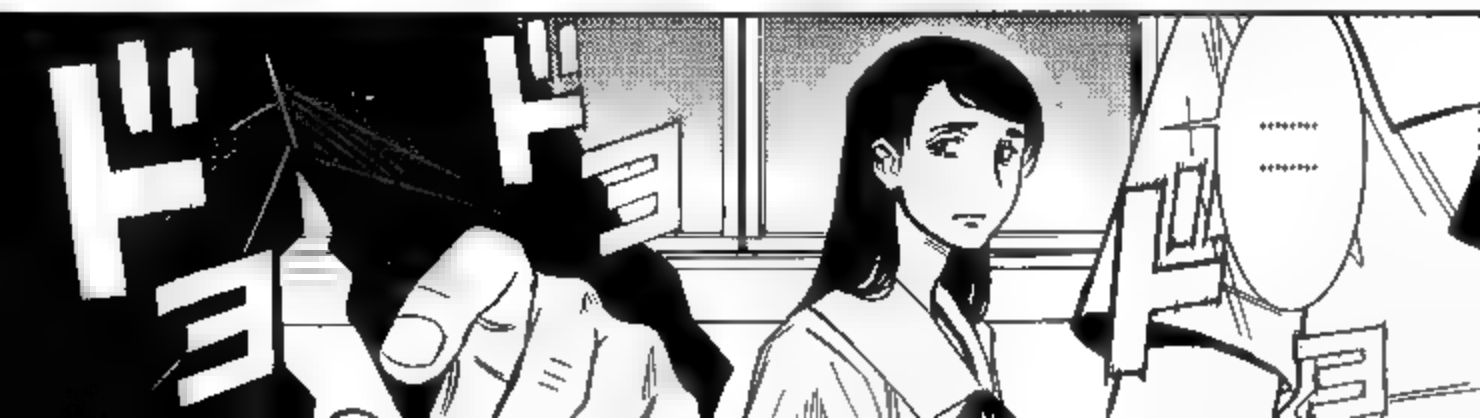
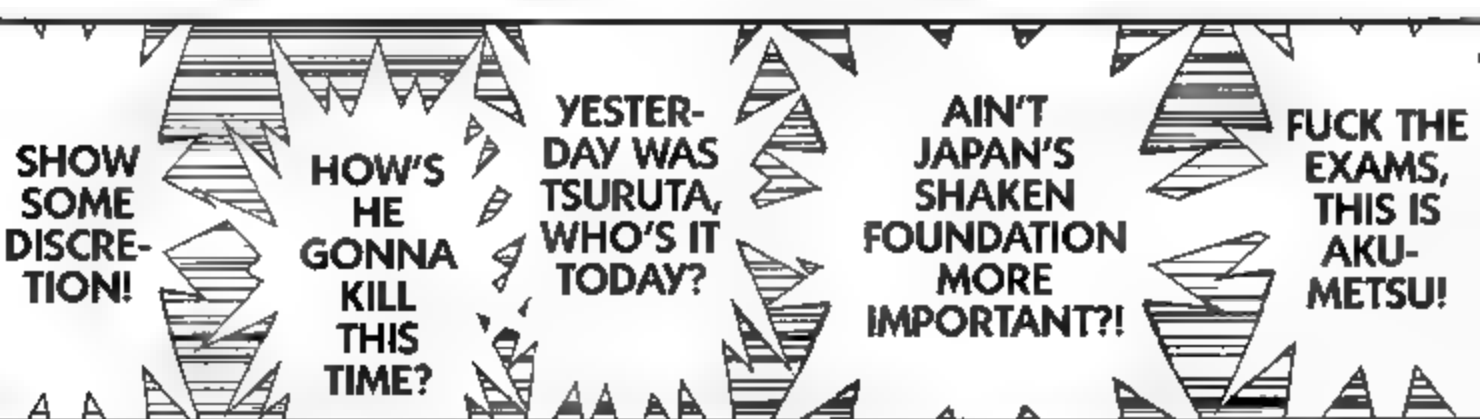


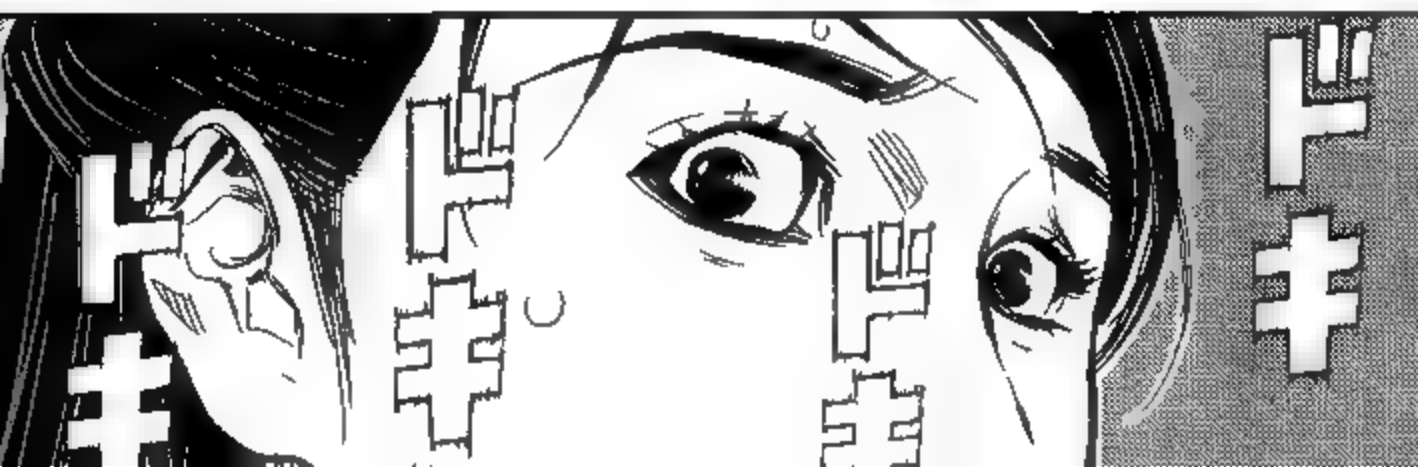
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METSU'S
RACING?

.....EH,
AN
URGENT
NEWS
REPORT?

I'M PRE-
PARING
FOR
TOMOR-
ROW'S
ECO-
NOMIC
AND
POLITICS
EXAM BY
STUDYING
SOCIETY

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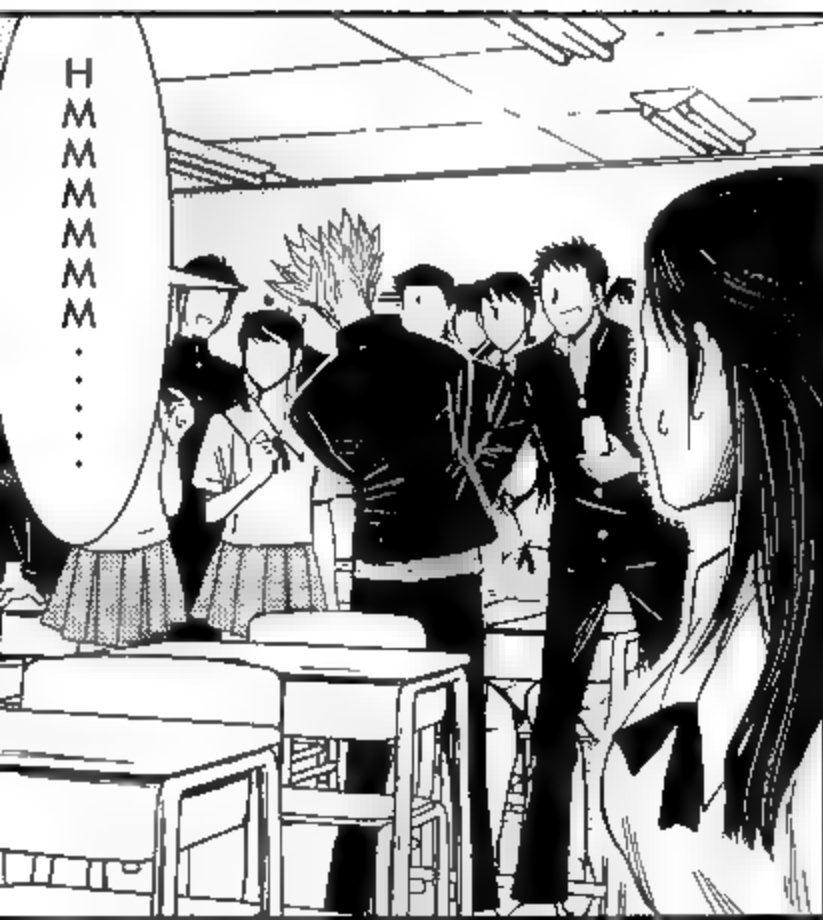




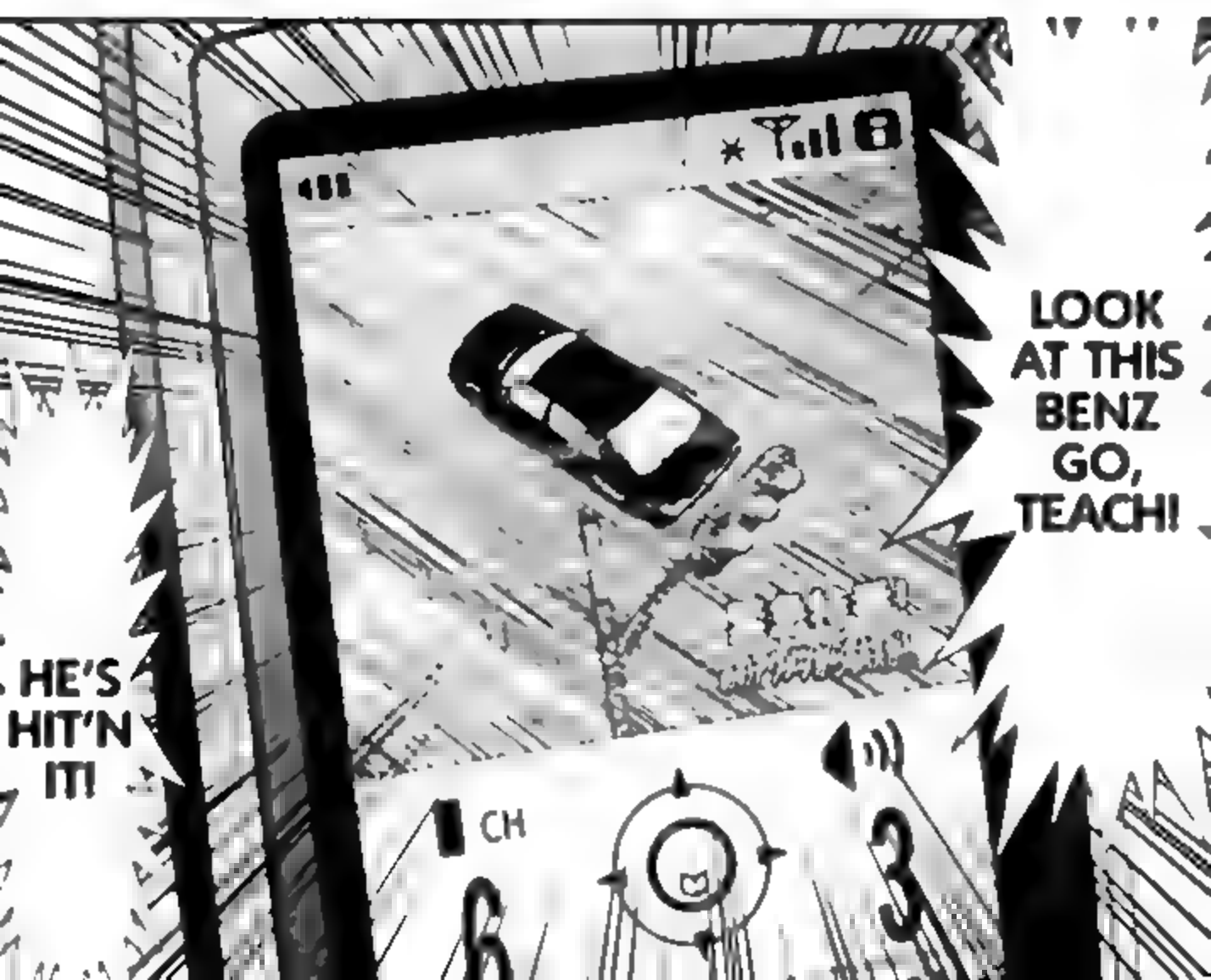
**CHAPTER 79 /
LIFE MUSIN'S BY EVERYONE
UNTIL THE MORN'!**



**SEE,
THEY
LOOK
ALIKE!**







THE CAR
IN FRONT
OF HIM
HAS
MOVED
TO THE
OTHER
LANE
AND IS
BEING
PASSED!"



HE DID IT
AGAIN. THE
BENZ IS
RUNNING.
ONE RED
LIGHT
AFTER THE
OTHER"

FROM WHAT
WAS WRITTEN
ON THAT FAX
SUPPOSEDLY
SENT BY
AKUMETSU,
COULD THAT
BENZ REALLY
HAVE —



HE'S OUT
OF CON-
TROL!"
THAT
BENZ IS
RUNNING
WILD!"

**FASTER
FASTER
FASTER!!**

CON-
GRESS-
MAN
GAMON
IN IT?

BUT IS
THERE
REALLY
SOMEONE
RACING
ON THE
EXPRESS-
WAY?

THAT
CAR'S
REALLY
TUMBLING
DOWN
THE
ROAD.

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THEY GOT
SUCH A
HUGE DEBT...

400 BIL-
LION,
400 BIL-
LION.

WHAT WAS THE
JAPAN HIGH-
WAY PUBLIC
CORPORATION'S
DEBT AGAIN?

I WILL
NOW READ
SEVERAL
FAXES FROM
THE VIEWING
AUDIENCE
CONCERNING
THIS
INCIDENT.



AND
THEY'RE
GONNA
KEEP BUILDING
THESE PROFIT-
LESS ROADS?

"CONGRESS-
MAN GAMON
WAS SO
ADAMANT
IN THE
NECESSITY
FOR THE
COMPLETION
OF THE EX-
PRESSWAY,



THIS
COMES
FROM A
THIRTY-
FOUR
YEAR
OLD
HOUSE-
WIFE.

THIS
COMES
FROM A
FORTY-
ONE
YEAR
OLD
WORKER.

BUT I'M
NOT SO
CON-
VINCED
ANY
LONGER
IF HE'S
SPEEDING
DOWN THE
HIGHWAY
LIKE THAT."

"THIS RACE
IS POINTLESS
BECAUSE IT'S
ALREADY
OBVIOUS
THAT THIS
KIND OF EX-
PRESSWAY IS
A WASTE OF
TAX-PAYER'S
MONEY.

緊急特番!
お7クx7からFAXが!!

RATHER
THAN
REPAYING
IT, THE
LOAN WILL
CONTINUE
TO PILE UP
LIKE
SNOW."



EVEN
WITH THE
PRIVATIZA-
TION, IT
MERELY
ESTABLISHES
A NEW
DEBT, AND
BECAUSE OF
THE CON-
STRUCTION
OF THE EX-
PRESSWAY,

AND THE
AQUA-LINE,
WHICH WE
CAN'T EVEN
AFFORD."



"THE POLITI-
CIANS HAVE
HAD FREE
REIGN TO DO
WHAT THEY
LIKE, AND
NOW WE
HAVE THREE
BRIDGES
ACROSS THE
SAME ISLAND

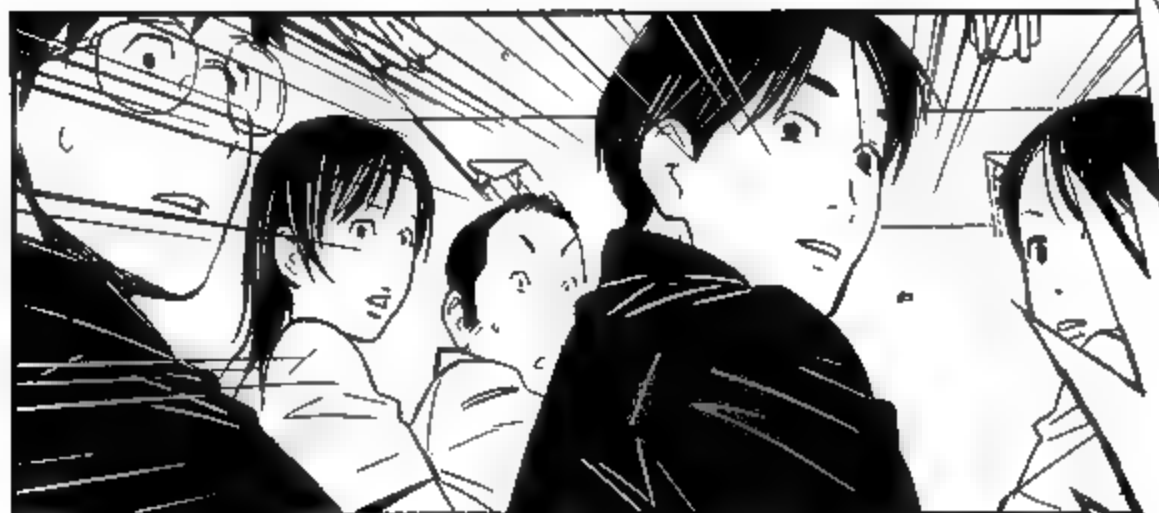
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FROM A
SELF-
EM-
PLOYED
FIFTY-
TWO
YEAR
OLD.

WE APPRECI-
ATE YOUR
VIEWS AND
OPINIONS.



SEE, LOOK
AT THAT.
NO POINT
COMPLETING
THE
EXPRESSWAY.





**ARE
YOU
CRAZY?
IT IS
NECES-
SARY!!**

**YOU'RE
TAKEYA
TETSUDA
OF KYUU-
SHUU!!**

AND THOUGH
THERE ARE
THE ELECTRIC
TRAINS AND JR
AND OTHER
PRIVATE RAIL-
ROADS.....

YOU CAN GO
ANYWHERE
YOU LIKE IN
THE CITY
WITH THAT
EXPRESSWAY,



THESE
ROADS
ARE A
LIFE-
LINE
FOR
THE
LOCALS
!!

IF THE
ROADS
AROUND
THE AREA
DISAP-
PEARED,
YOU
COULDN'T
GO ANY-
WHERE!!



y-
YOU'RE

THAT IS SO TRUE.
THE SAME WITH
HOKKAIDO!!





THEY ARE
NECESSARY FOR
THOSE REGIONS
WHERE A WEAK-
ENING COASTLINE
ROAD IS THE SOLE
HIGHWAY WITHIN
THE AREA,

AND FOR
COUNTERACT-
ING DANGERS,
SUCH AS IN
TIMES OF
DISASTER
LIKE THE
TOKATSU SEA
EARTHQUAKE.



**HOKKAIDO
NATIVE,
GOROU
MUTSU!!**

ARGUMENTS
FOR A ROAD
BASED ON ITS
PROFITABILITY IS
A MISGUIDED
ATTEMPT.



THIS IS
FROM A
FORTY-
THREE
YEAR OLD
HOUSE-
WIFE.

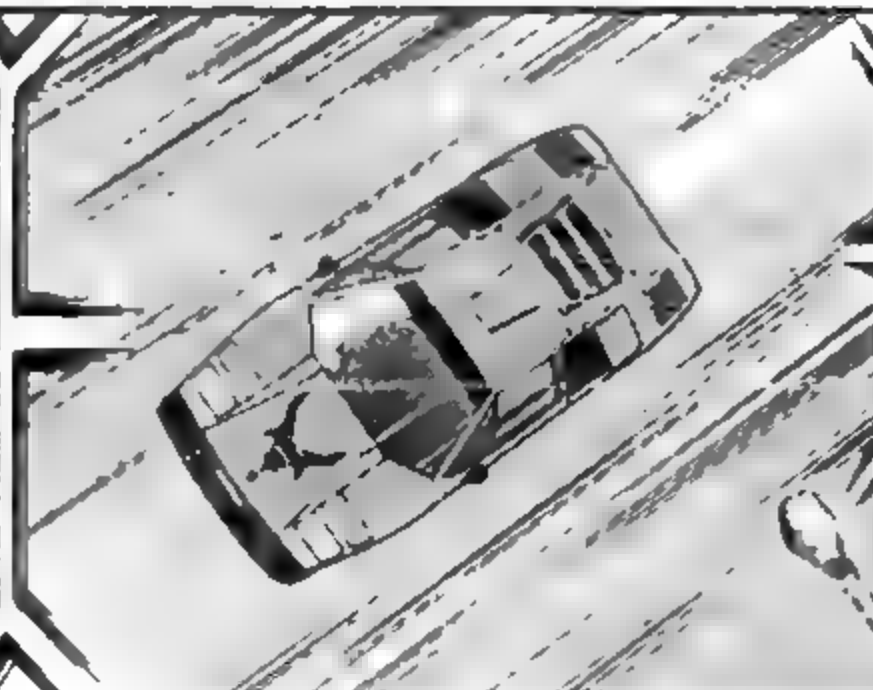
ONCE
MORE, VIEWER
OPINIONS BY
FAX ON THE
CURRENT
INCIDENT.

WHILE
THOSE
WHO IT
HAS NOT
REACHED
YET, CAN
ONLY
APPEAL
TO HIS
NECESSITY."



"THE LOCAL
PEOPLE WHO
ALREADY
HAVE THEIR
PORTION OF
THE EXPRESS-
WAY COM-
PLETE ARE
BEING TOO
SELFISH
WHEN THEY
SAY "BUILD-
ING ANY-
MORE IS UN-
NECESSARY".

"PEOPLE
SHOULD REALIZE
THAT HOKKAIDO
HAD AN
EXPRESSWAY
PLAN ESTAB-
LISHED FORTY
YEARS AGO THAT
HAS YET TO
WITNESS MORE
THAN HALF
COMPLETION."



FROM A
FIFTY-
FIVE
YEAR
OLD
CIVIL
SERVANT.

THEY'RE ALL
CITY-DWELLERS
WHO HAVE A
FINISHED SECTION
WHO ARE
COMPLAINING
ABOUT THE
EXPRESSWAY.

SEE, SEE?



FROM A
TWEN-
TY-
THREE
YEAR
OLD
FRE-
ELANCER.

"ACU-
THROW
MASS-
MURDERING
GROUP HAVE
NO RIGHT
CONENDING
WITH
NATIONAL
POLICY."

THE CITY
FREEWAY IS
NOT AN
EXPRESSWAY,
IT'S A GIANT
PARKING LOT.



FUCK OFF. IF
YOU THINK
THE EXPRESS-
WAY'S IN
TOKYO,
YOU'RE AN
IDIOT.

WHEN THE
COUNTRY'S
SUPPORTING
A 7 TRILLION
DOLLAR
DEBT!!



YOU
GUYS'LL
BE JUST
AS SELFISH
ABOUT
THE ROAD
NOT
MAKING
ANY
MONEY,

YOU
CAN'T
BRUSH
US OFF
LIKE
THAT!!!



US SELFISH?
IT'S THE CITY-
DWELLERS
WHO HAVE
THE AQUA-
LINE THAT'S
SELFISH!!

SHUT
UP,
RURAL
TWAT!!



THAT IS
INCOR-
RECT.

IT'S ALWAYS
LIKE THIS, THE
PEOPLE IN
THE RURAL
AREAS GET
SILENCED BY
THOSE FROM
THE CITY.



SO IT SHOULD
NOT BE AN
EXAGGERA-
TION TO SAY
THAT THE
METROPOLIS
POPULACE
ARE REALLY
THE ONES
THAT HAVE
THE LOWEST
INFLUENCE
WHEN
SPEAKING.

THE LOWEST
INFLUENCE A
VOTE HAS IN
THE ELECTORAL
DISTRICT IS
ONE FROM
THE CITY,



I
JUST
DON'T
GET
IT!!

THOSE
THREE
BRIDGES
FOR ONE
ISLAND IS
A GREAT
EXAMPLE!

AND
AIN'T IT
THE RURAL
PEOPLE
WHO TURN
INTO
POWERFUL
POLITICIANS
AND MAKE
ROADS ONE
AFTER THE
OTHER?!!



MAKES ME
SO PROUD.

NOW NOW. IT
SEEMS YOU'VE
ALL BEEN
STUDYING
REALLY HARD.



H
M
M
M
.....

YEAH,
TELL US!

WHICH
SIDE YOU
ON,
TEACH?!



BUT
THINKING
ABOUT THE
PROFITABIL-
ITY MAKES
THEM A
POINTLESS
STRUC-
TURE.....

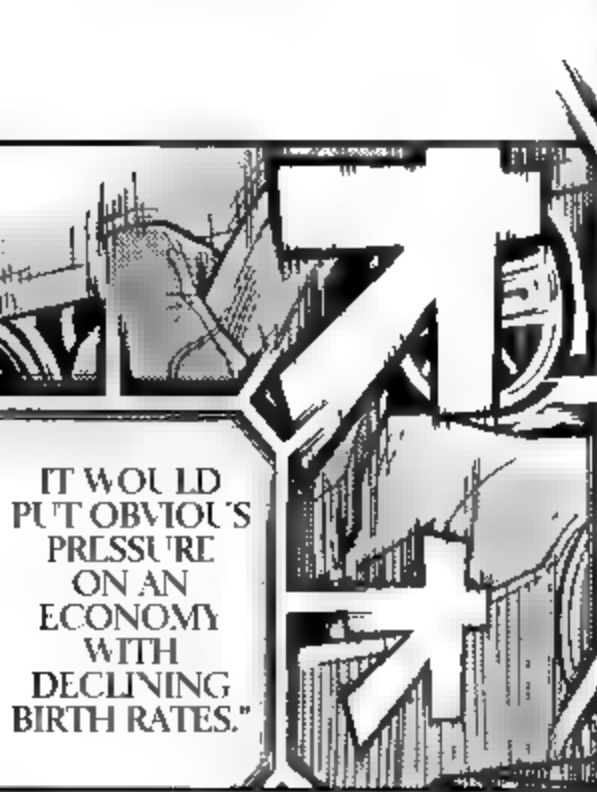
KYUUSHUU
HOMETOWN,
RAISED IN
TOKYO

IT IS
QUITE THE
DIFFICULT
TOPIC. THEY
ARE
REQUIRED,









IT WOULD
PUT OBVIOUS
PRESSURE
ON AN
ECONOMY
WITH
DECLINING
BIRTH RATES."



"IF THE
ENTIRE
9342
KILOME-
TERS
THAT
HAVE
BEEN
PLANNED
WERE TO
BE BUILT,



THIS IS
FROM A
THIRTY-
EIGHT
YEAR OLD
MIDDLE
SCHOOL
TEACHER



IF IT WERE
UP TO US,
HALTING CON-
STRUCTION
MIDWAY
WOULD CAUSE
EVEN GREATER
PROBLEMS.

FROM
A JOB-
LESS
FIFTY-
NINE
YEAR
OLD.

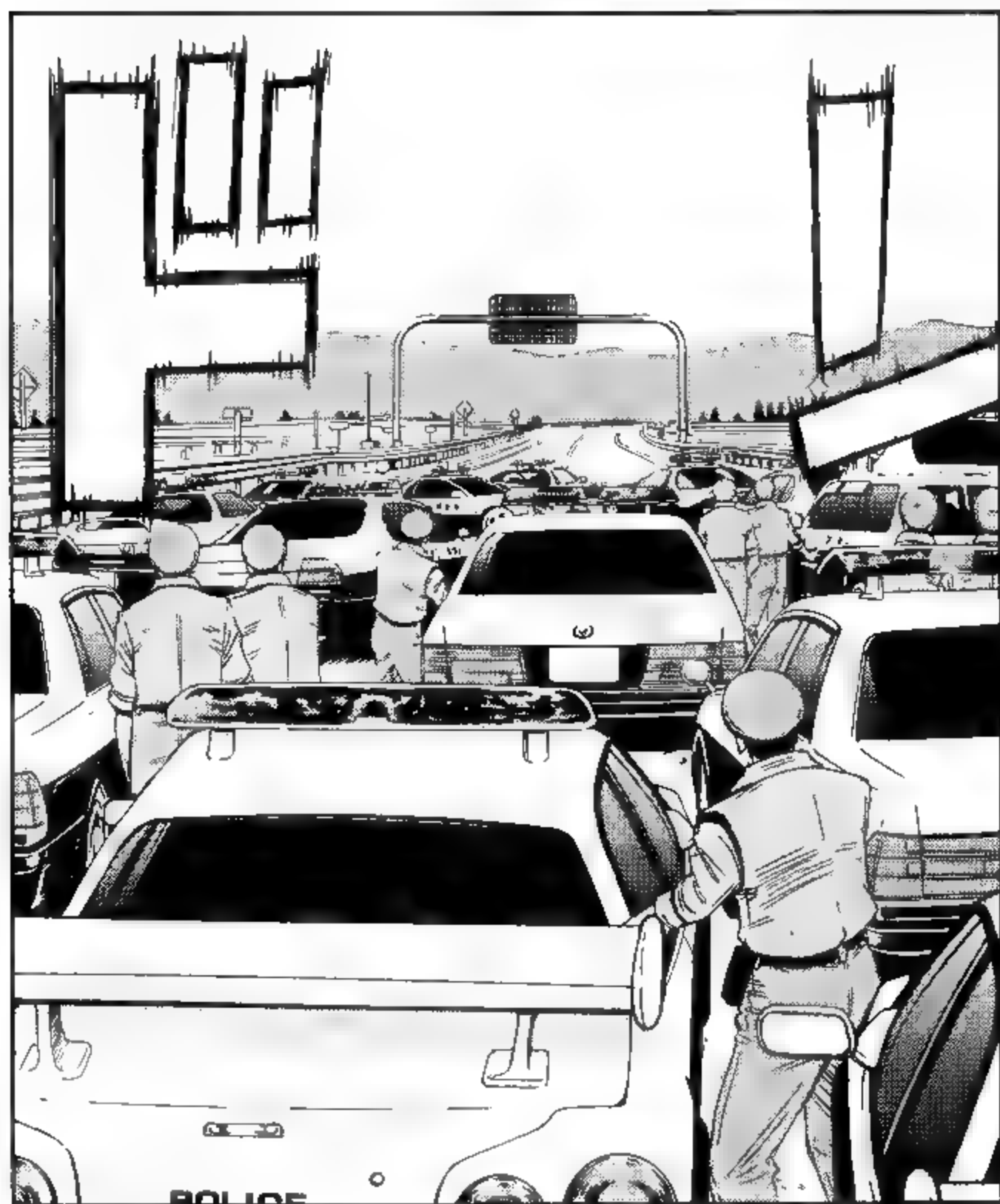
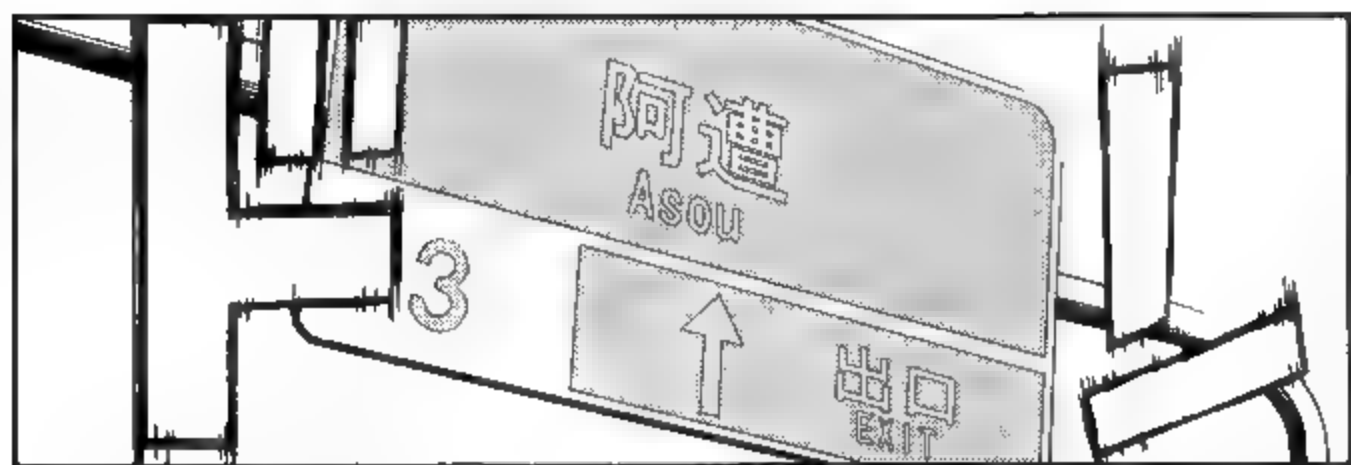
"THE ROAD
BUILT SO FAR
IS ALREADY
USING OUR
TAX MONEY.



PER UNIT AREA,
JAPAN IS #2 IN
THE WORLD
FOR ROAD EX-
TENSIONS, AND
IF YOU CON-
SIDER THE
AREAS WHERE
LANDSCAPE HAS
BEEN CHANGED,
JAPAN IS #1 IN
THE WORLD. IS
THERE REALLY A
NEED FOR ANY
MORE EXPAN-
SIONS AFTER
THIS?...

IF THE ROAD
IS NOT COM-
PLETED,
THINK HOW
MUCH IT
WOULD COST
TO MAINTAIN
THE INCOM-
plete PARTS.

JUST LOOK AT THE
UNFINISHED
BYPASSES, THE
ANGER CAN BE
FELT ON THE TV
SHOWS WHICH
STRESS THE
DEFICIT.



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